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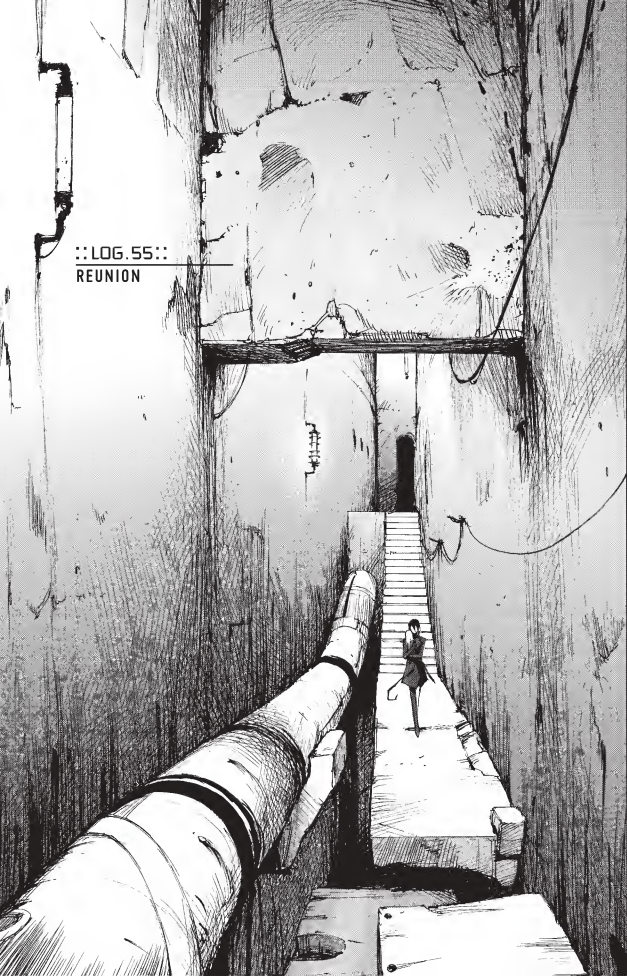


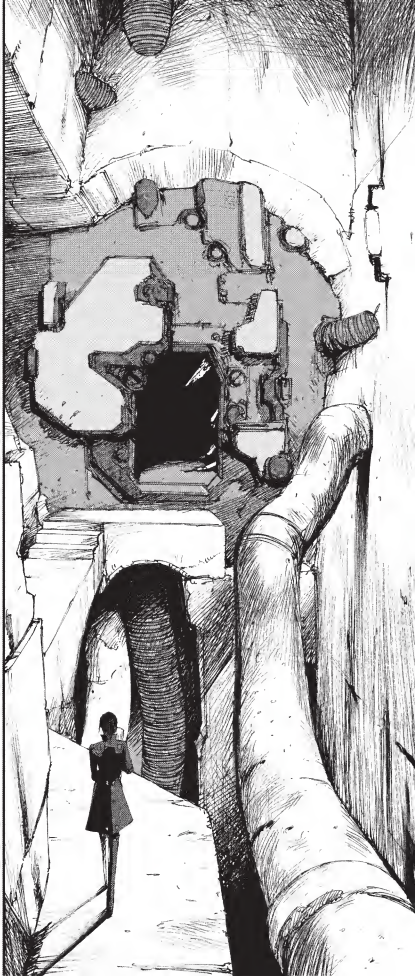
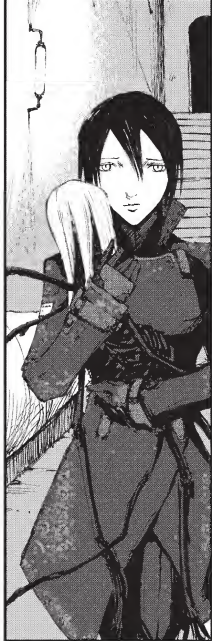
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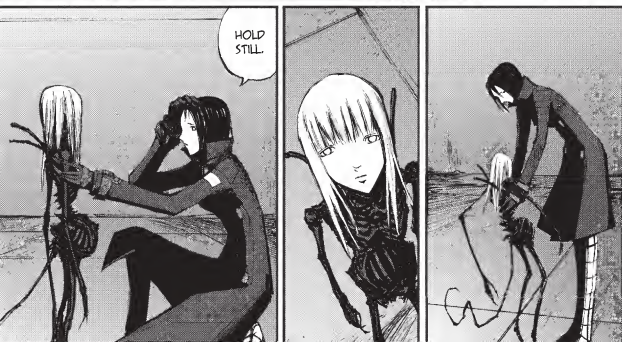
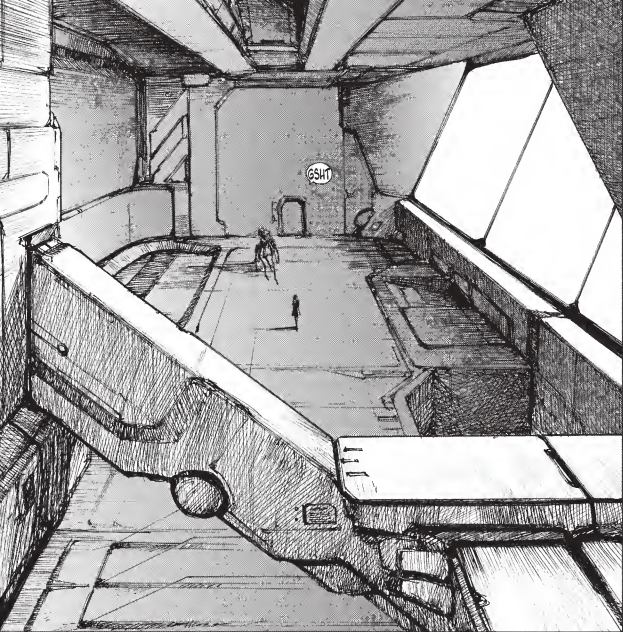
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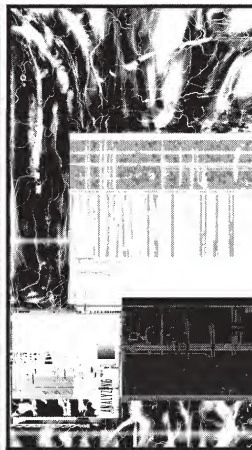
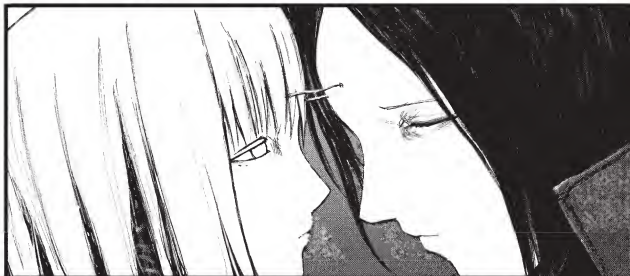
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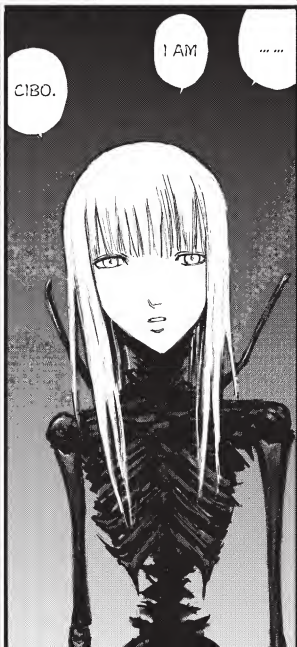
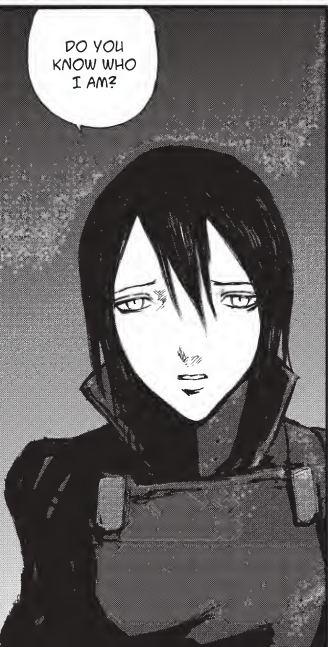
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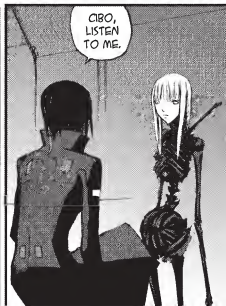
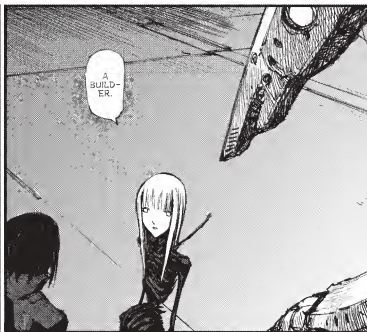
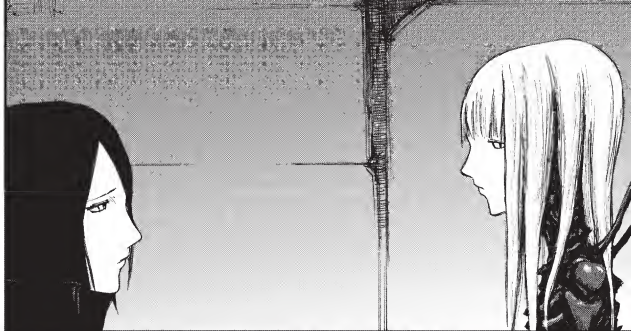










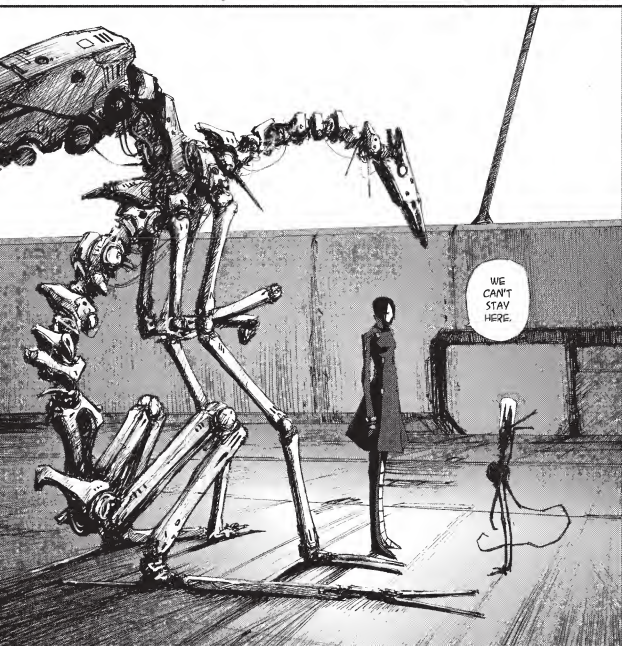
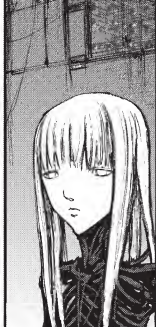




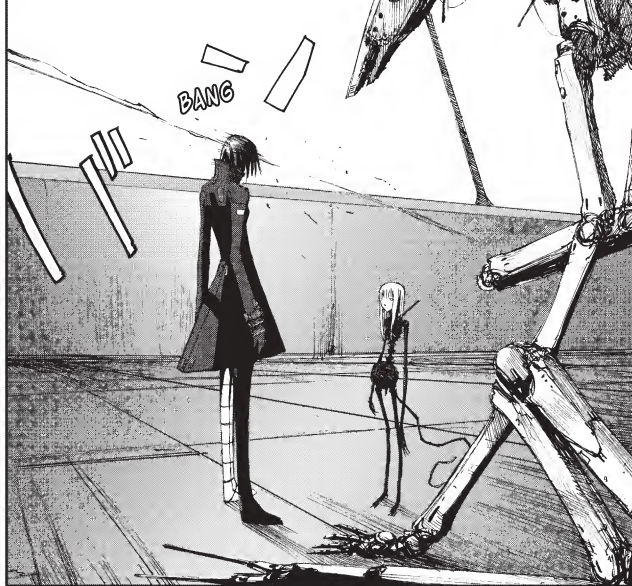
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TO WHAT THE
ADMINISTRATION
SAYS.

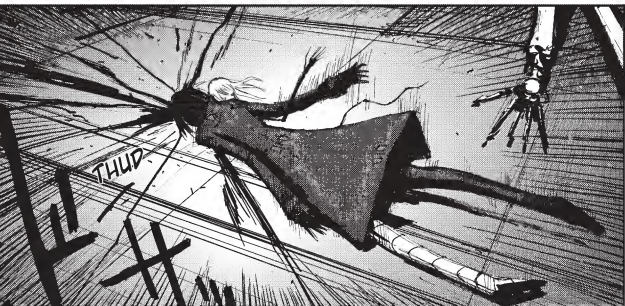
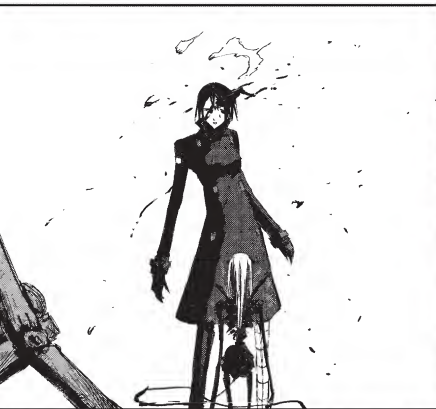


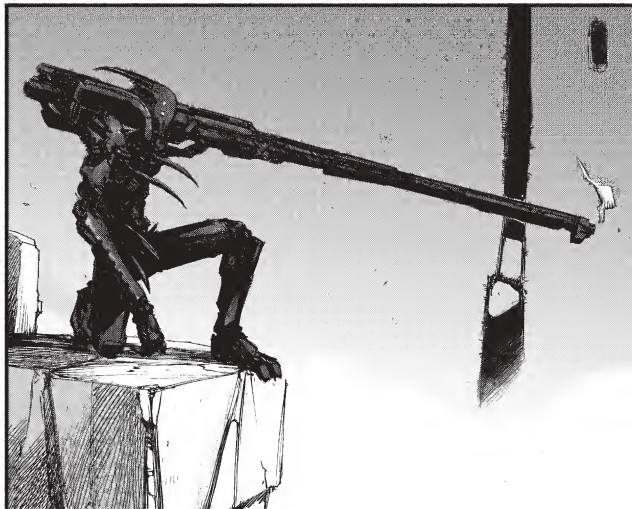
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WORK RIGHT
NOW, BUT BIT
BY BIT, YOU'LL
LEARN HOW
TO USE IT.

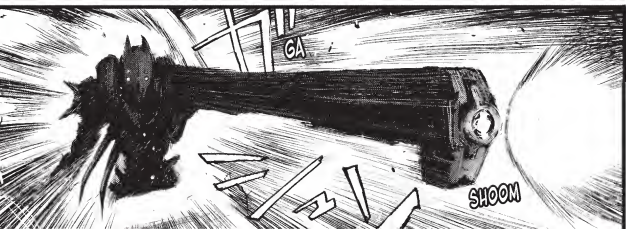
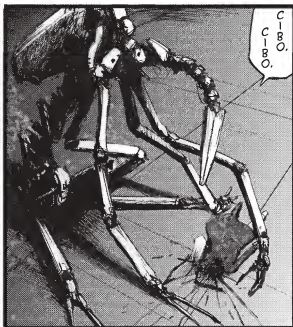
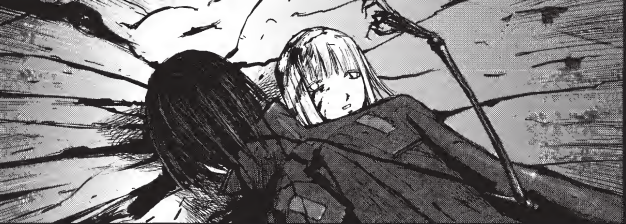


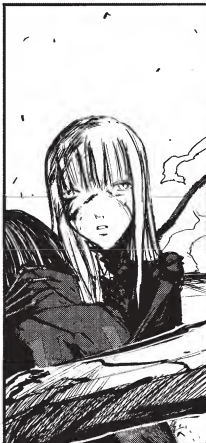
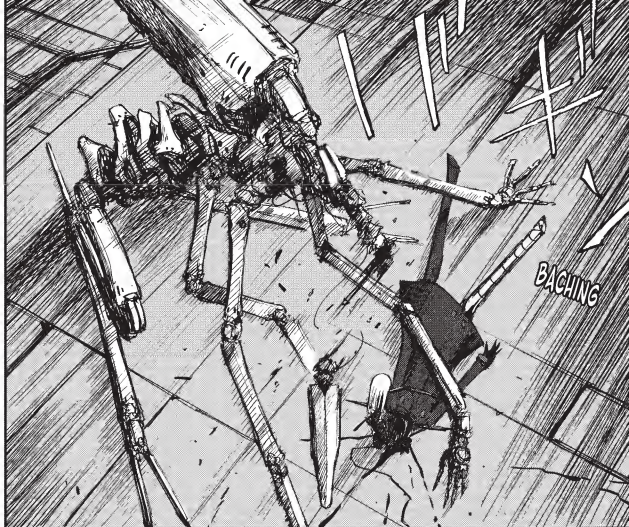
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CAN'T
STAY
HERE.

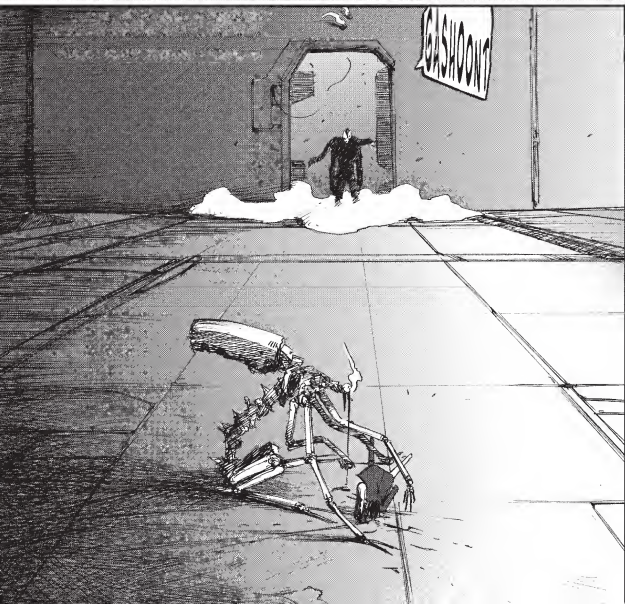
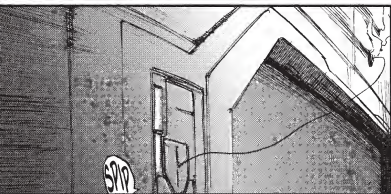


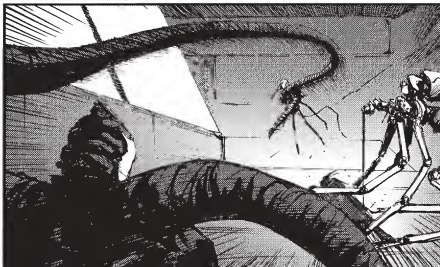
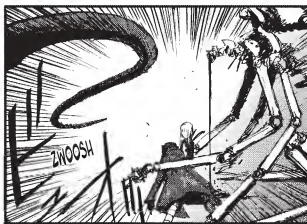
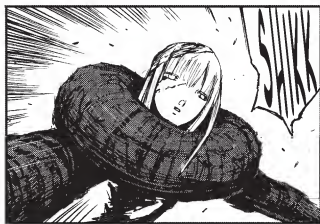
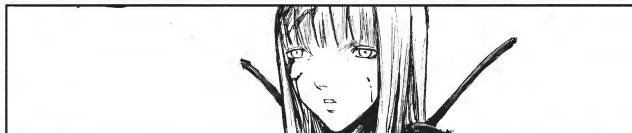


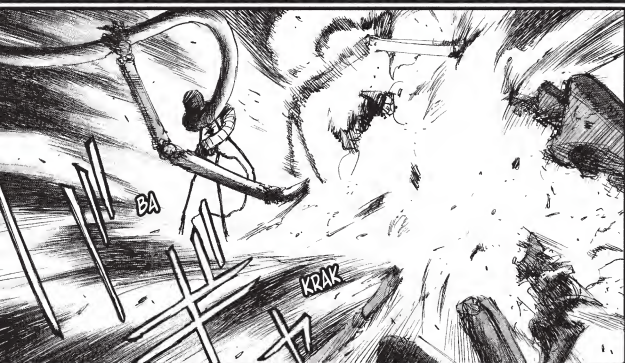
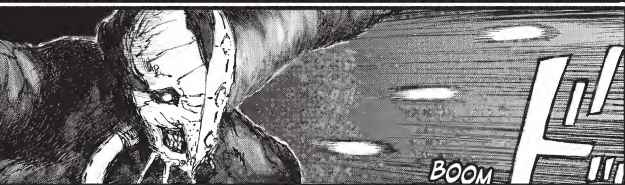
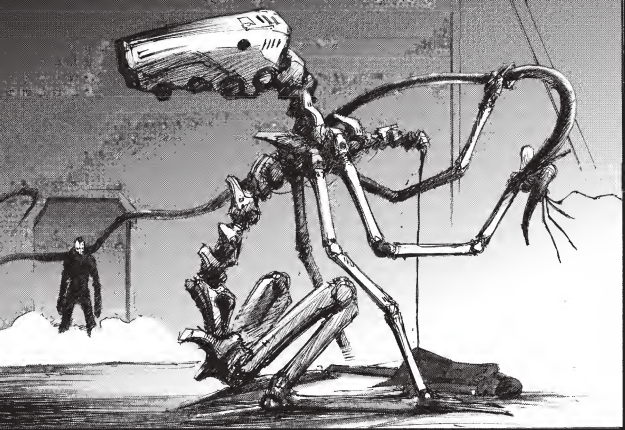




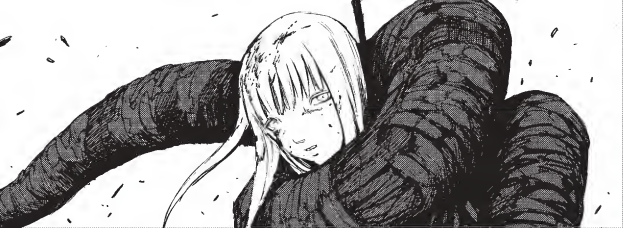


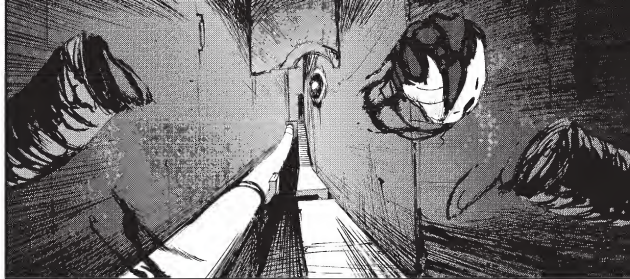


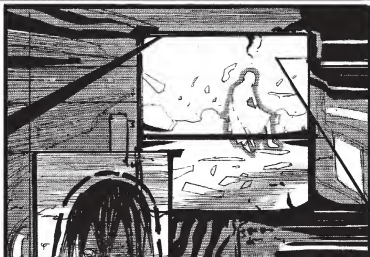
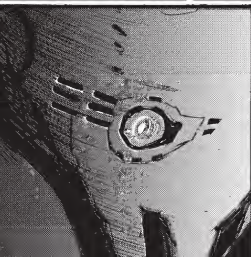
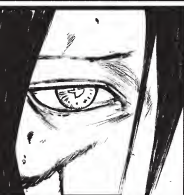
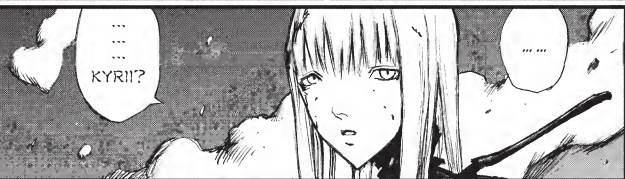
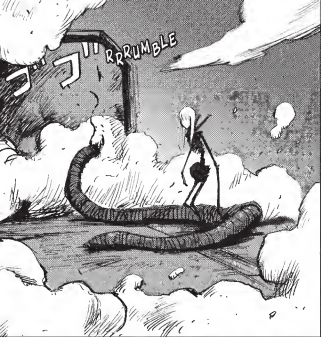


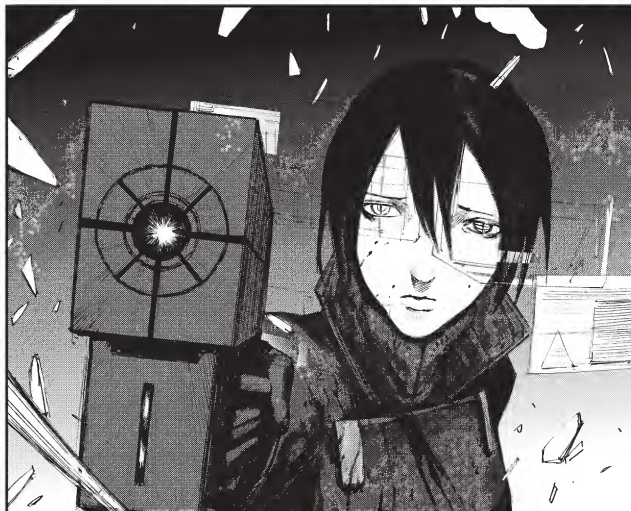


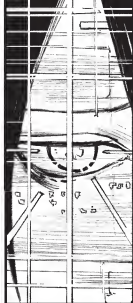
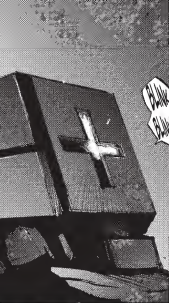


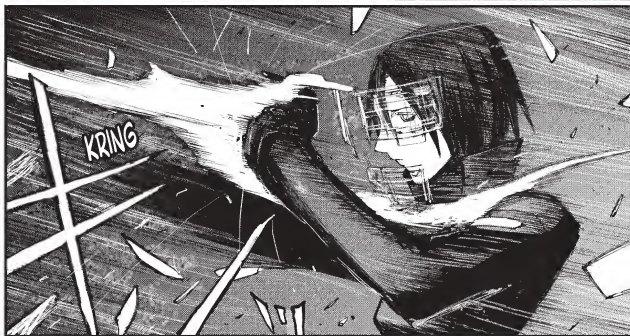
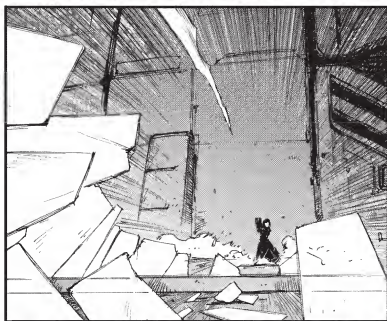
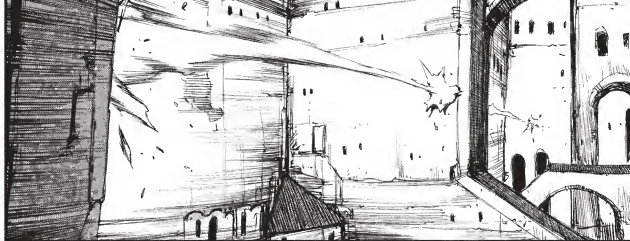


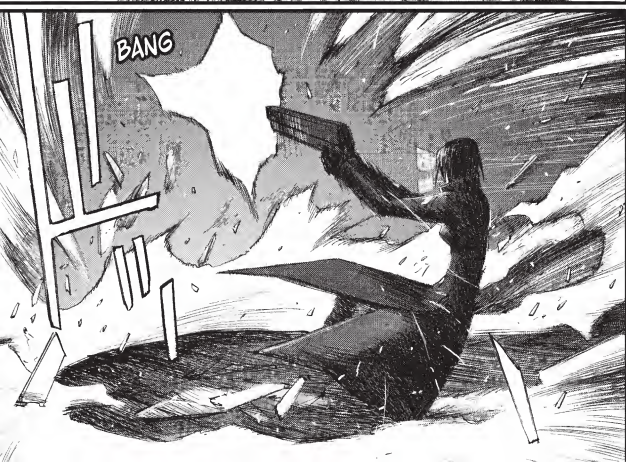
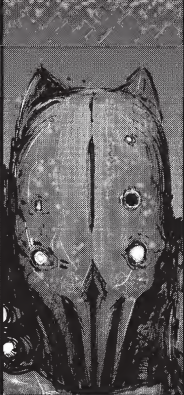
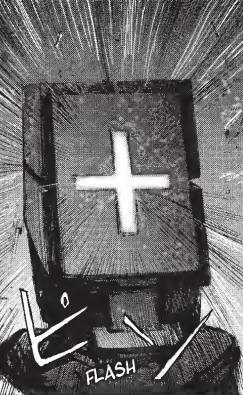


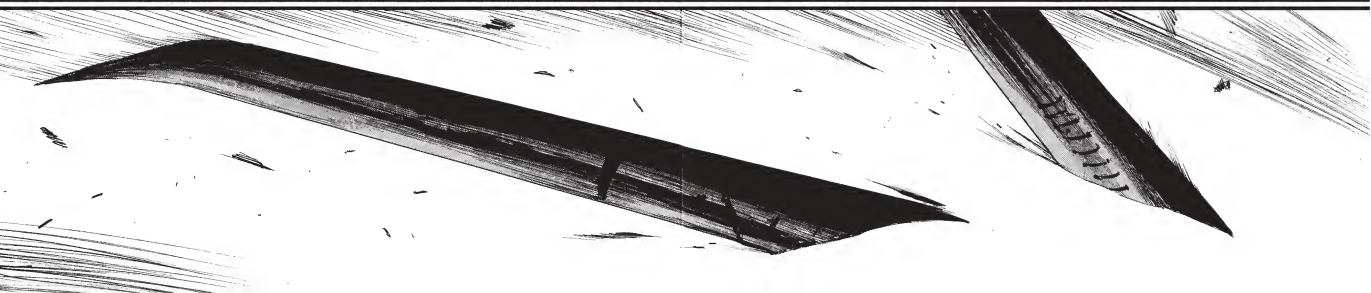


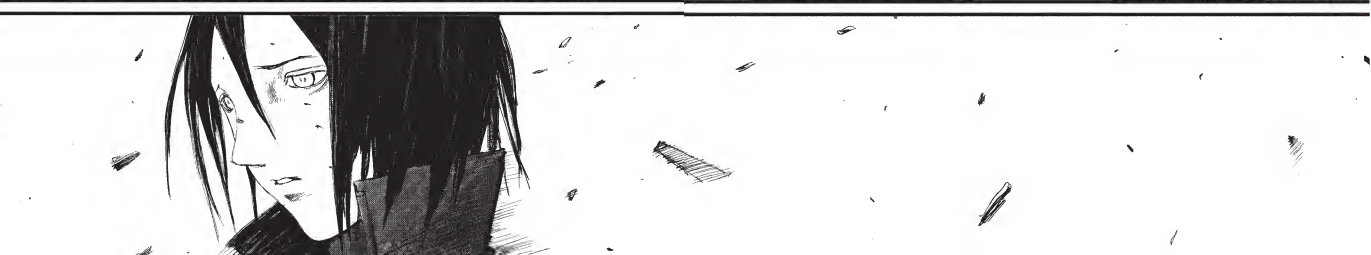
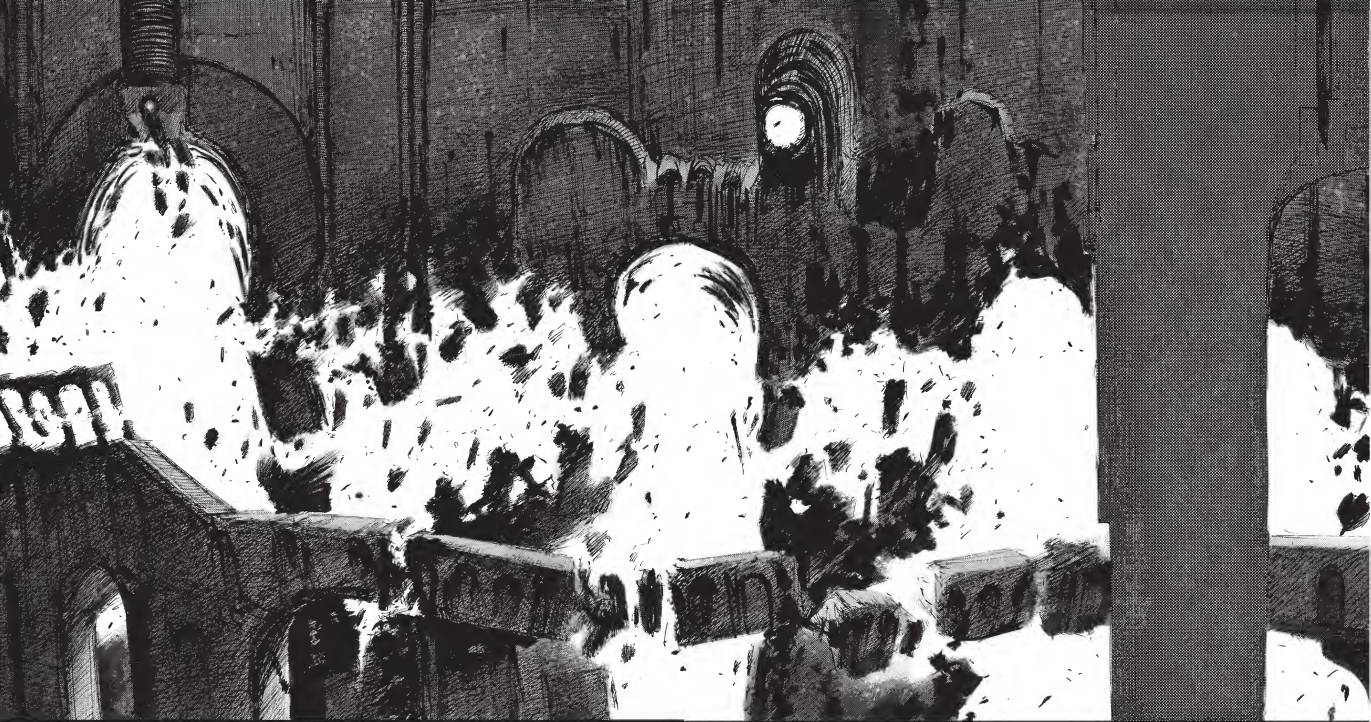


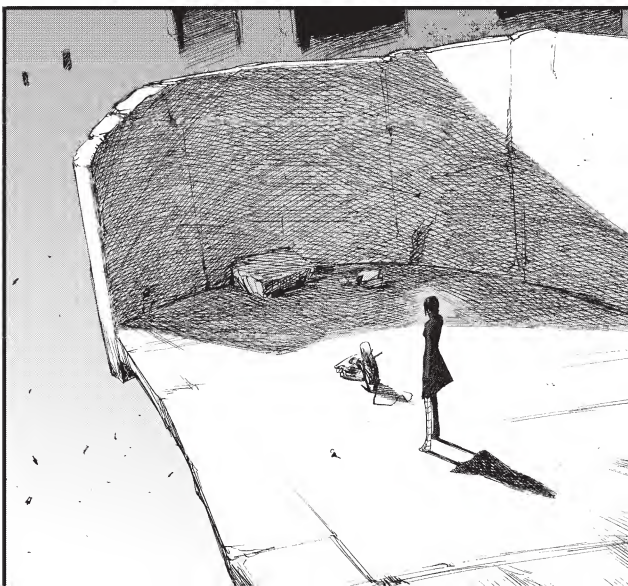


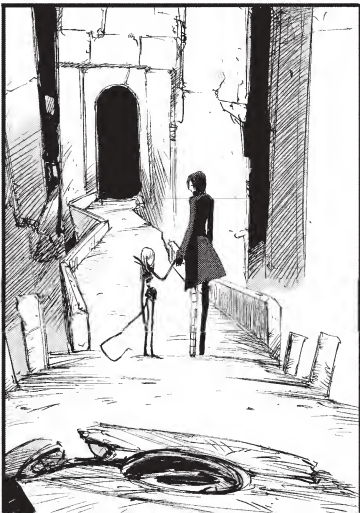
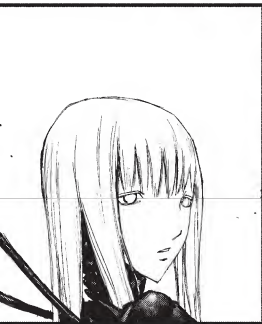
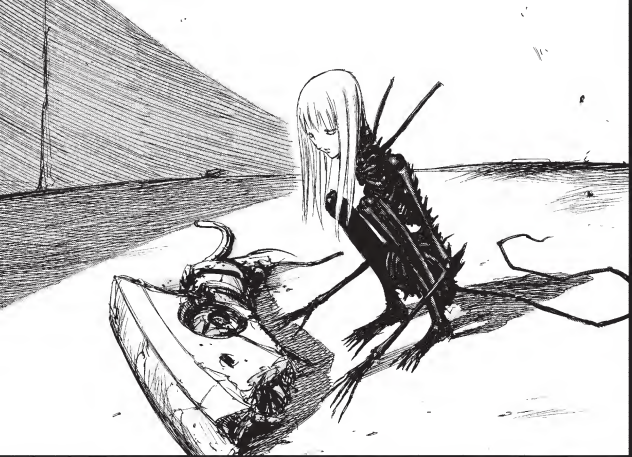














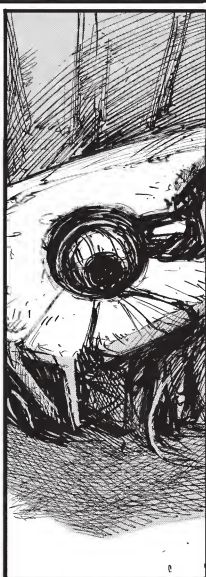
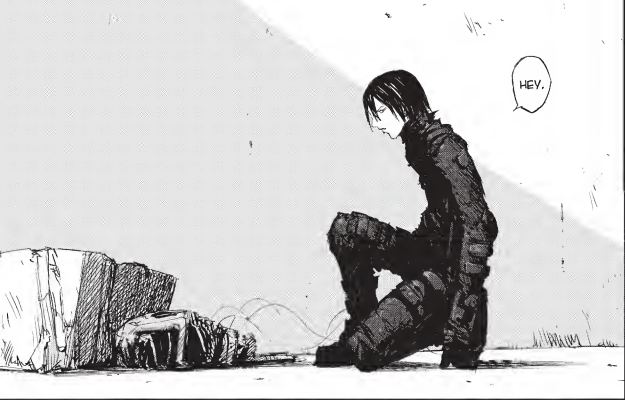
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LONG TIME...
SINCE IT
HAPPENED
.....

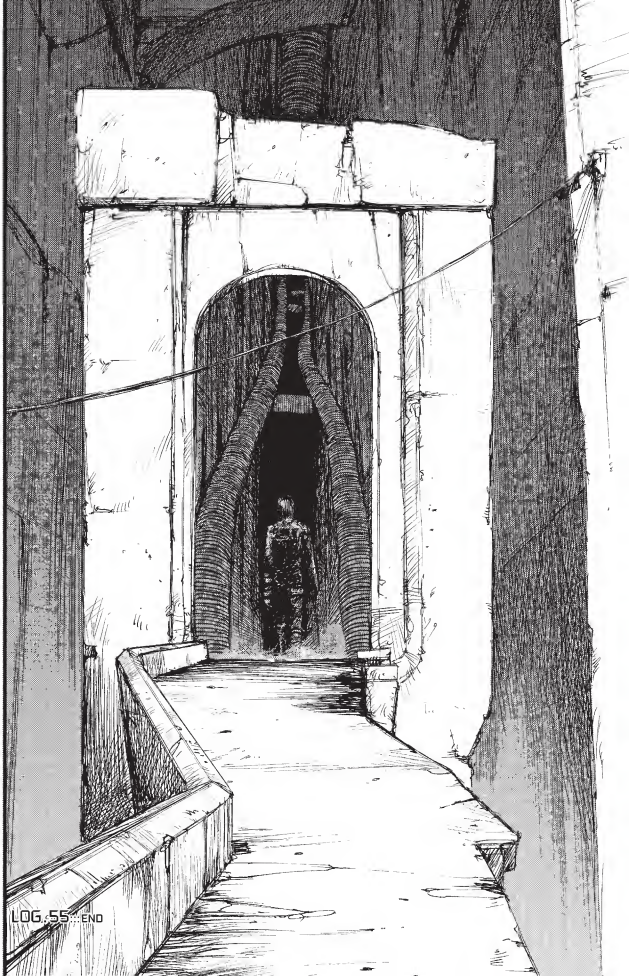
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I WAS
ABLE TO
TRANSMIT
THIS VIDEO
TO YOU.

KZZ
ZZCH

BS SHP
I



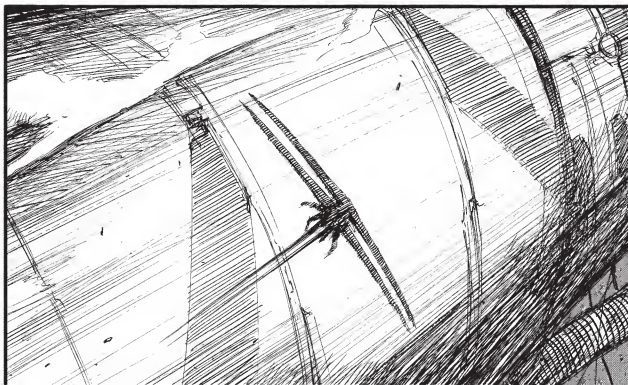
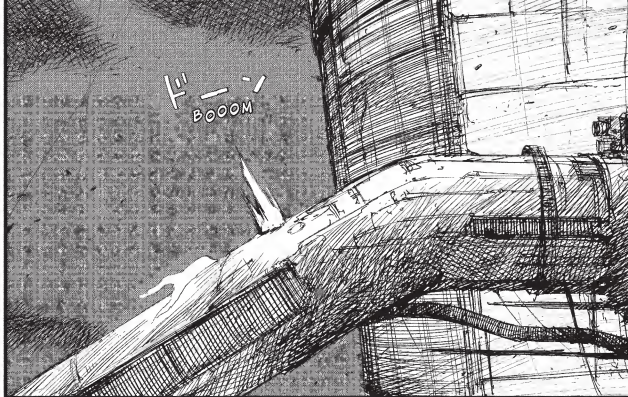


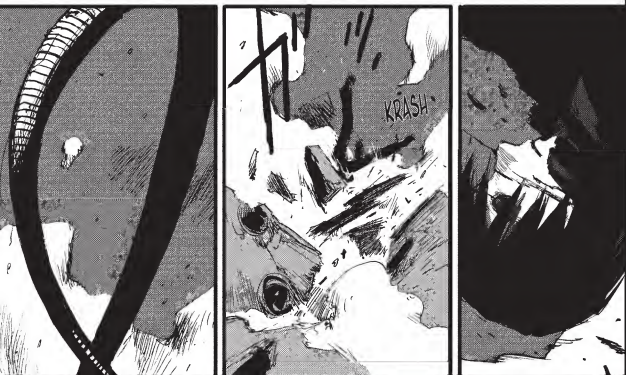
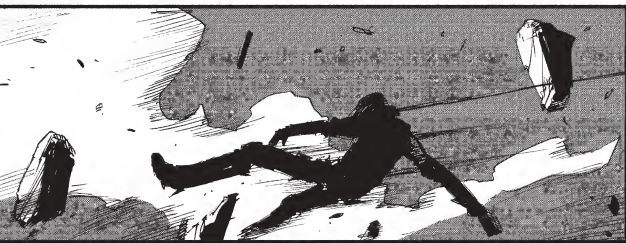
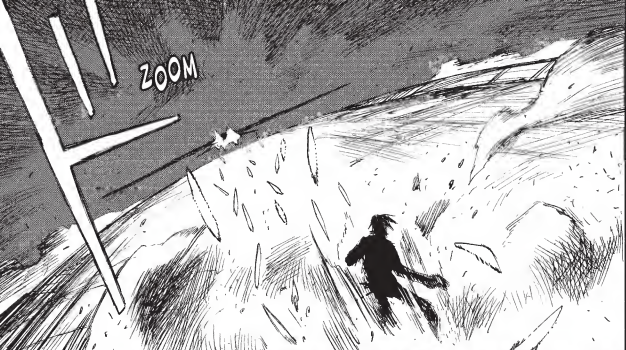


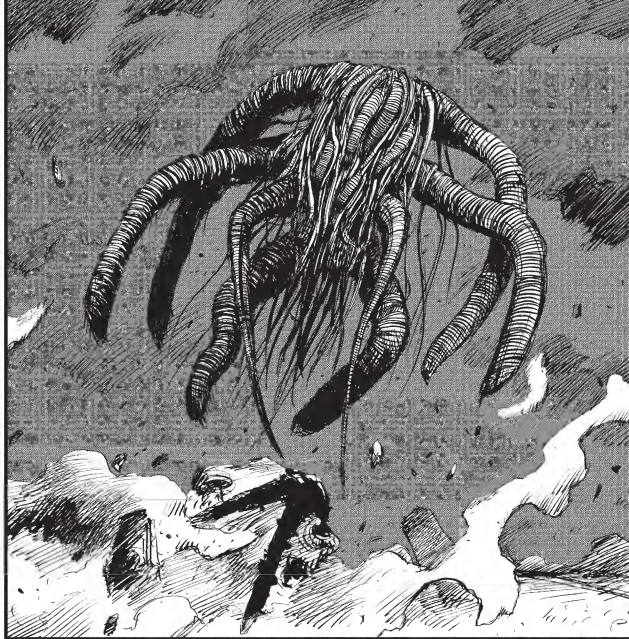


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PEOPLE

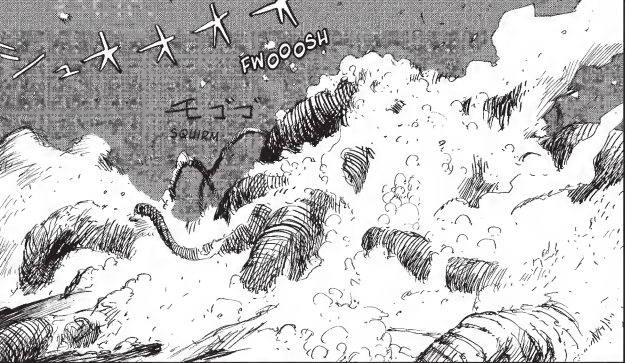


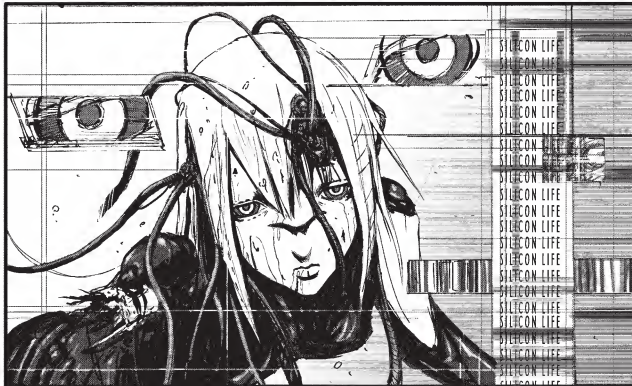


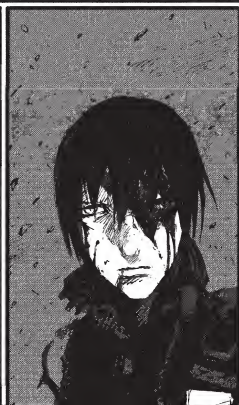
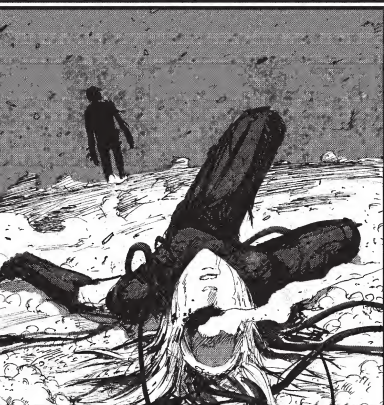
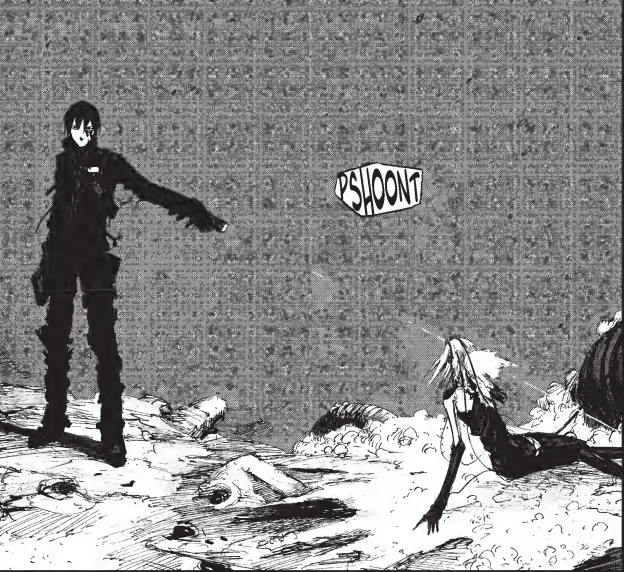


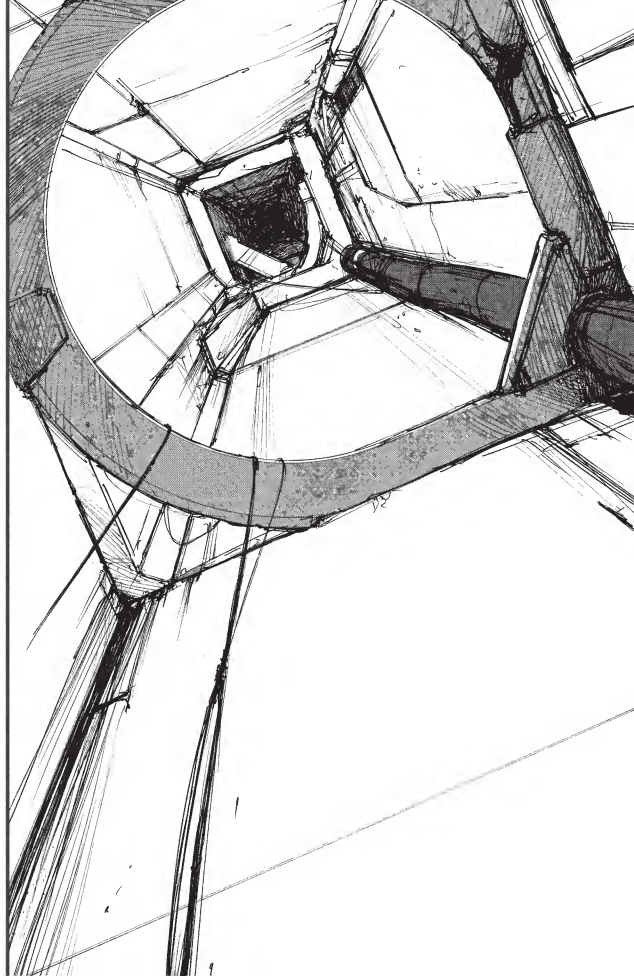


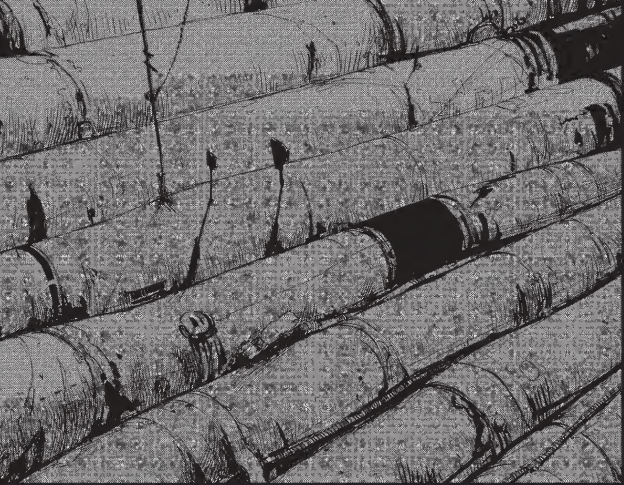


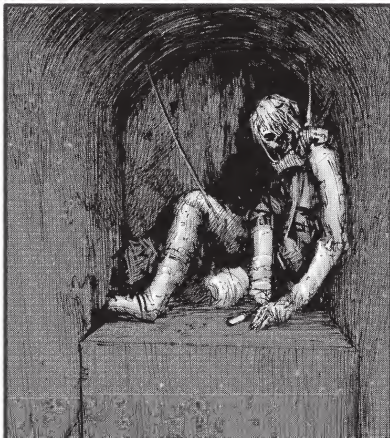


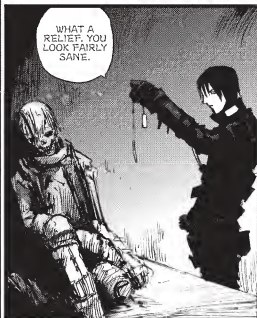
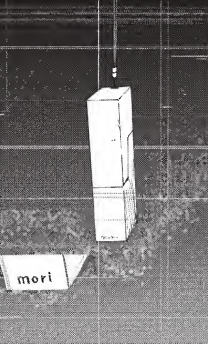




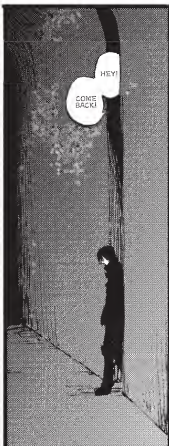


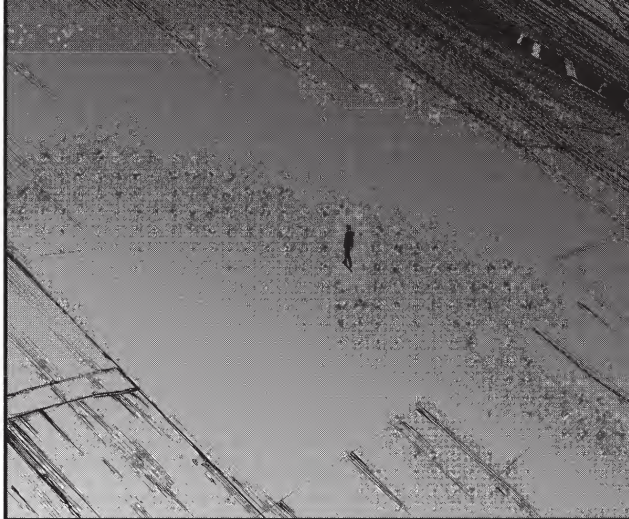




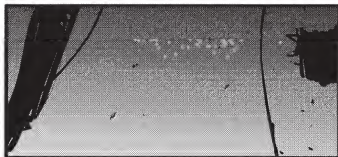


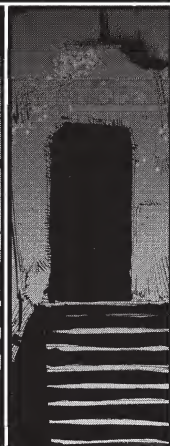
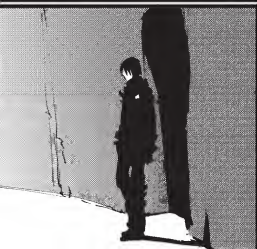
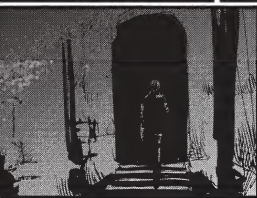
IT'S THE
NAME OF AN
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SAVE PACKAGE
MANUFAC-
TURER.

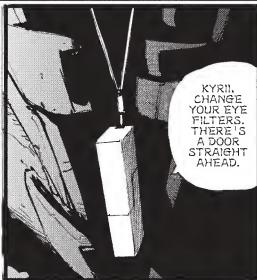
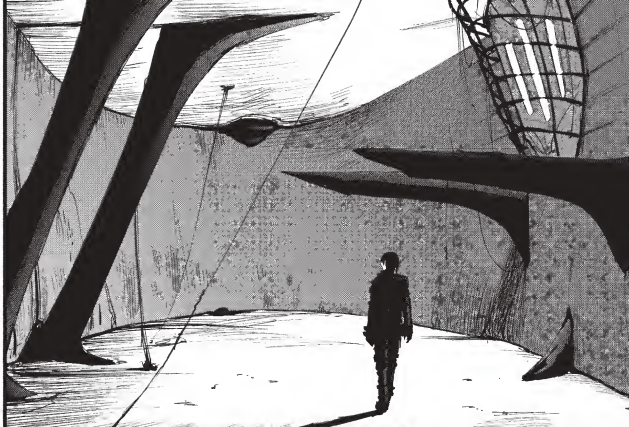




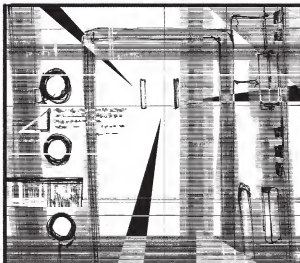


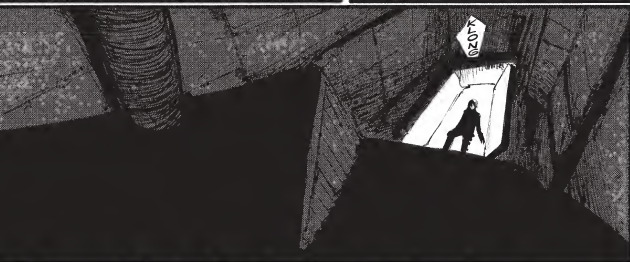
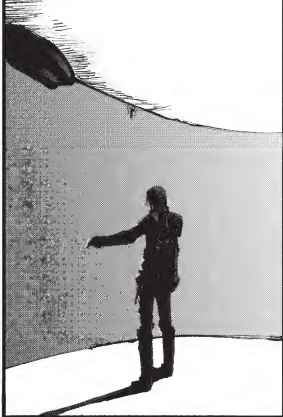
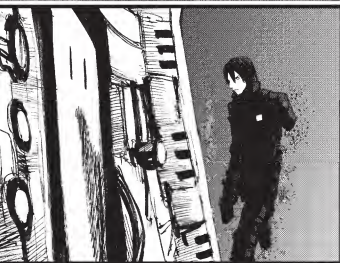


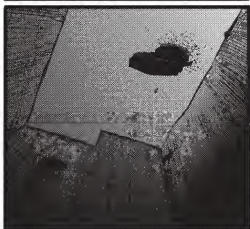


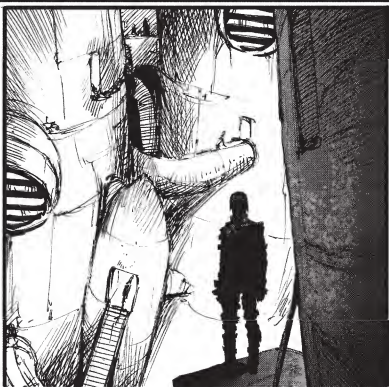
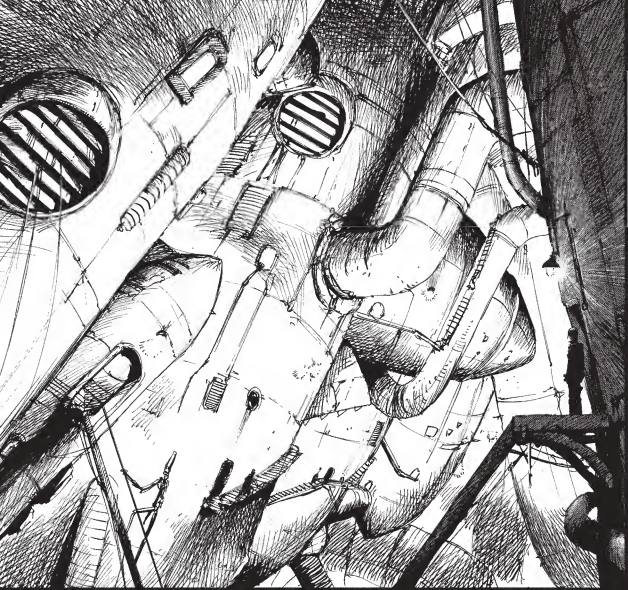


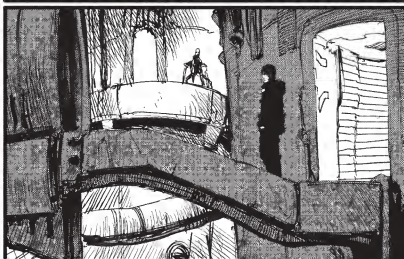
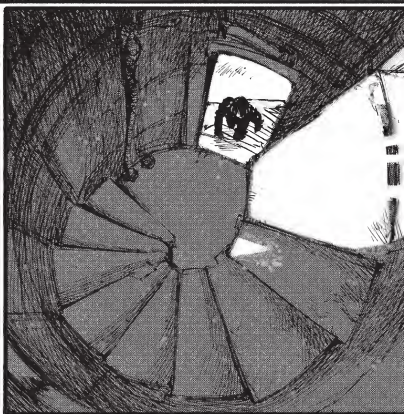
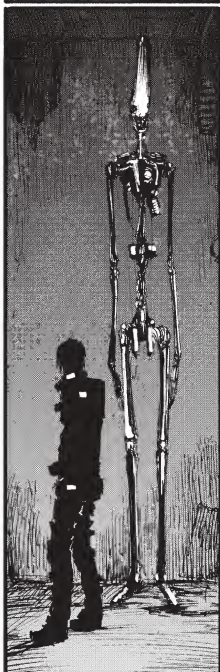
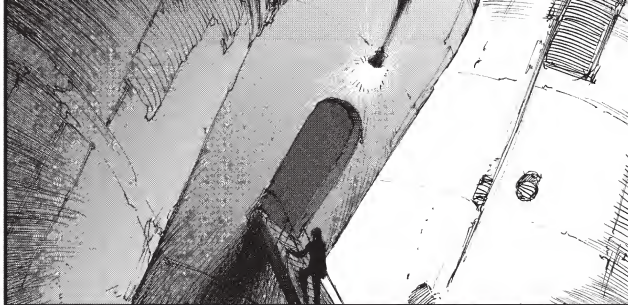
KYRII,
CHANGE
YOUR EYE
FILTERS.
THERE'S
A DOOR
STRAIGHT
AHEAD.

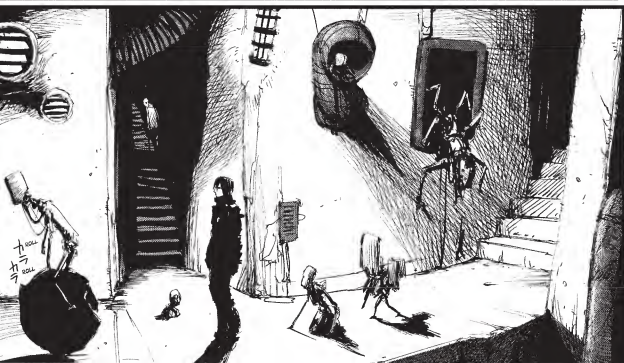
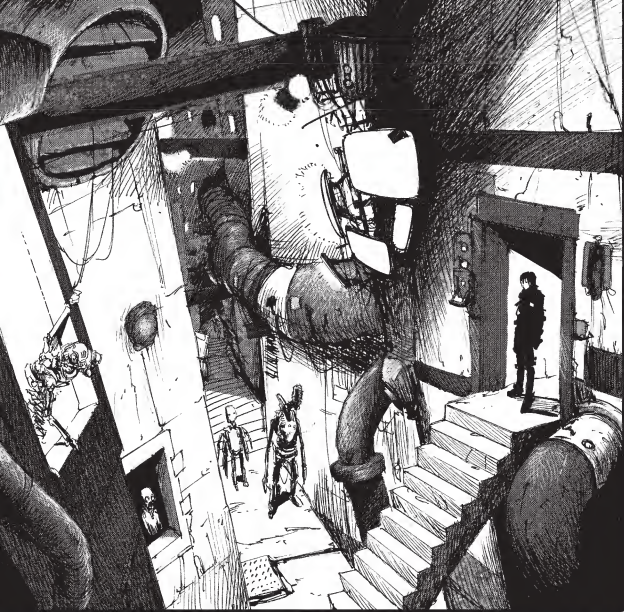


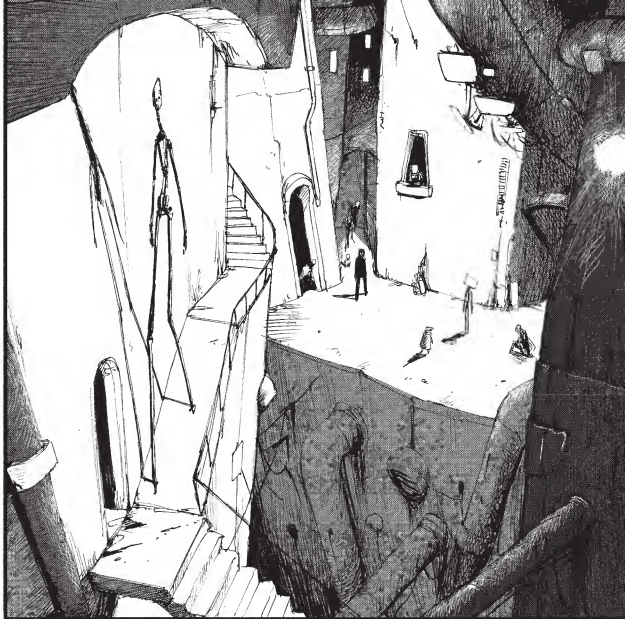














BUT WHY
DO THEY
HAVE SUCH
ABNORMAL
FORMS?



I SEE.
THEY USED
TO BE
BUILDERS.

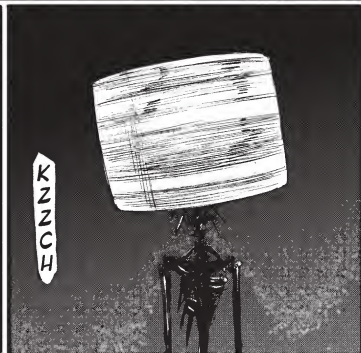


ARE
THERE ANY
HUMANS
HERE?

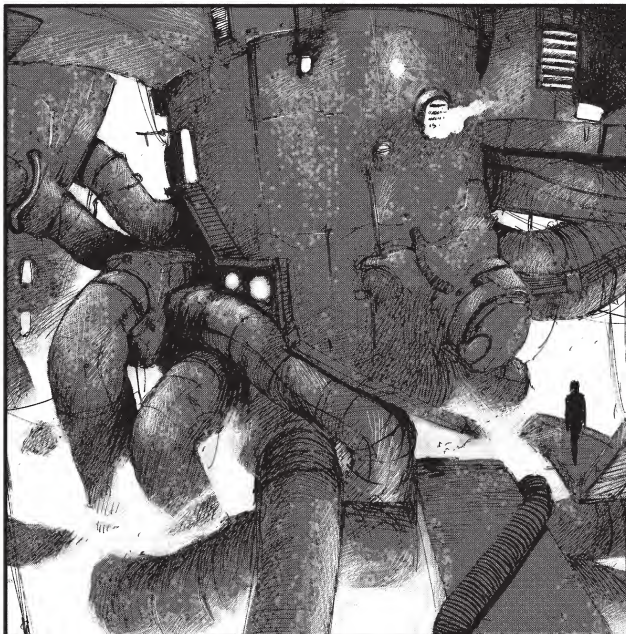
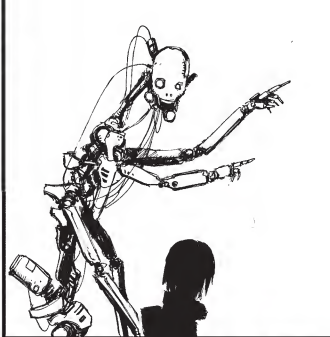
I'M
SEARCHING
FOR THE NET
TERMINAL
GENE.

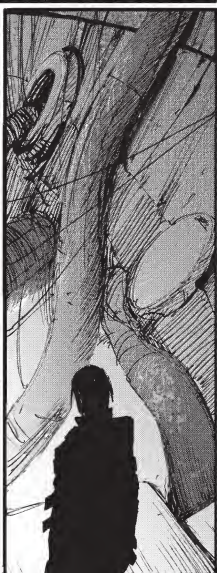
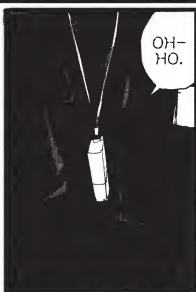
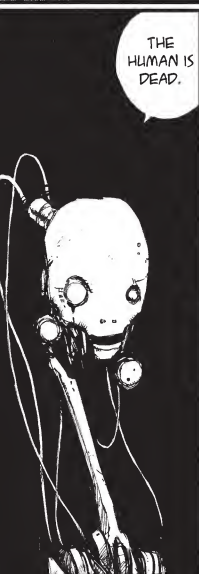


THEY'RE
BUILDERS.
THEY
WON'T
ANSWER
YOU.

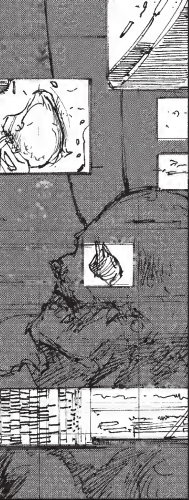


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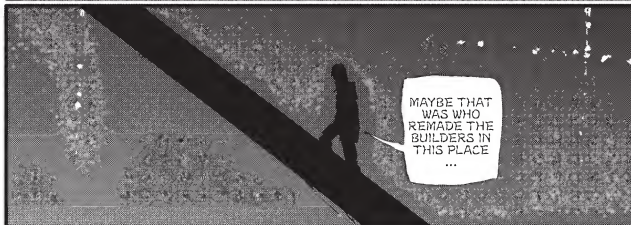
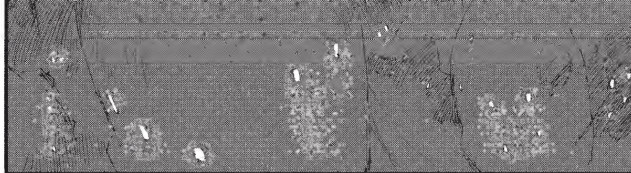




ANY NET
TERMINAL
GENE?

WELL?



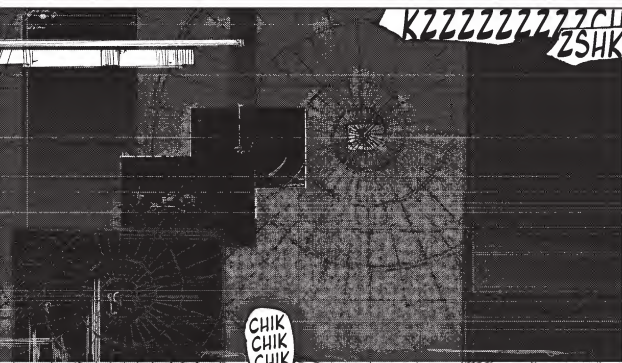


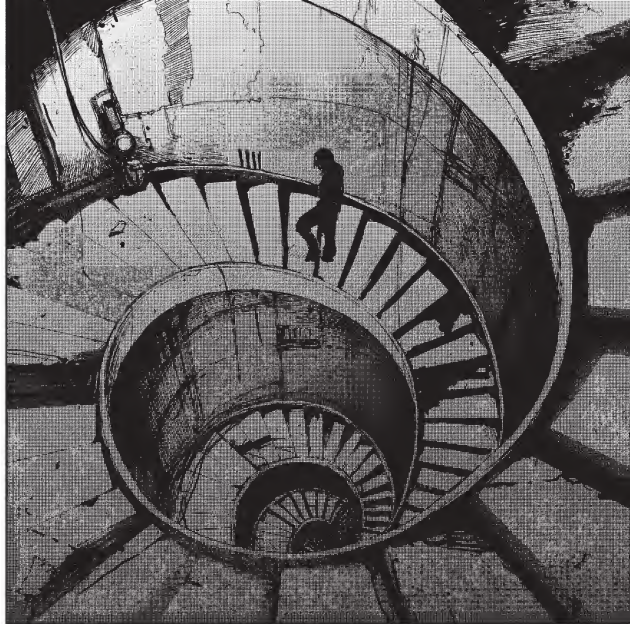


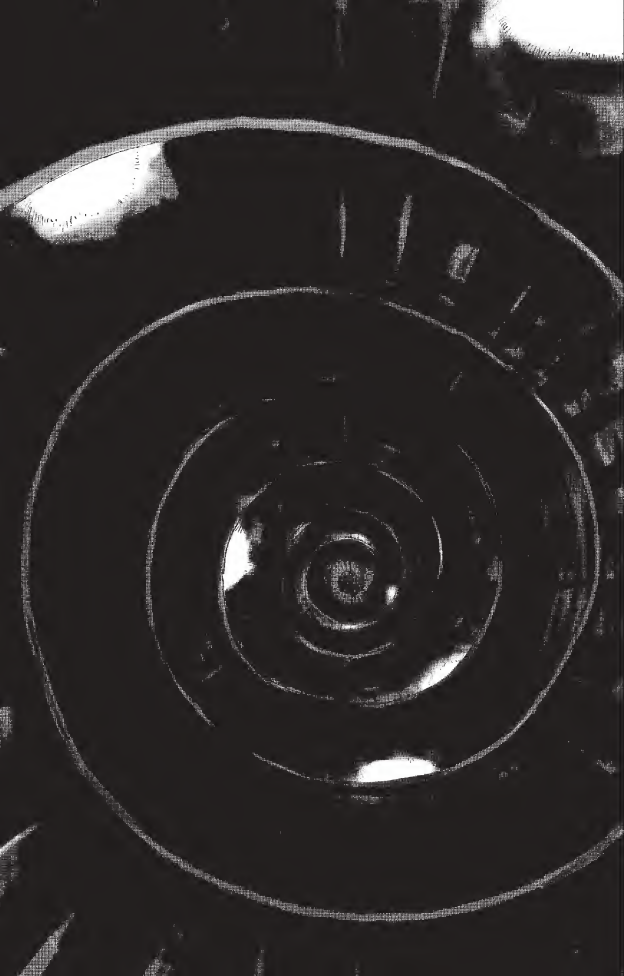
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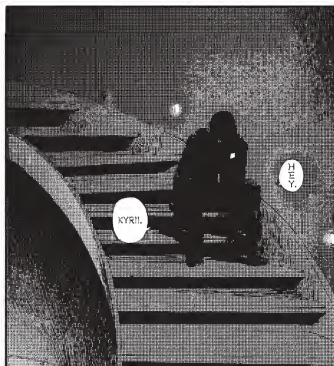
THE OBSERVER













SO I
GOTTA
TALK TO
YOU ABOUT
SOMETHING.

OH—BY
THE WAY,
ABOUT WHAT
GENERATION
IS YOUR BODY
DESIGN?

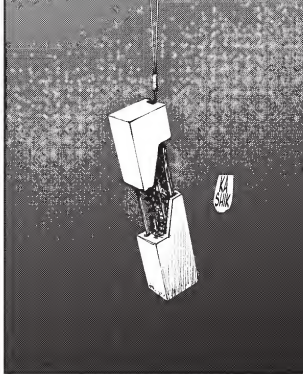
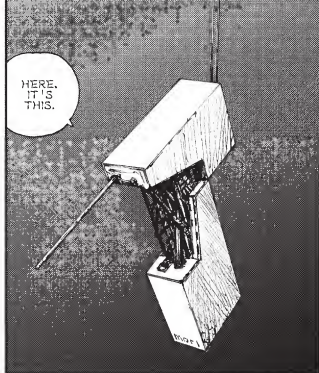
DO
YOU HAVE
1584
STANDARD
SLOTS?



YOU
HAVEN'T
EVEN TWITCHED
IN HOURS
AND HOURS.
I WAS AFRAID
YOU WERE
DEAD.



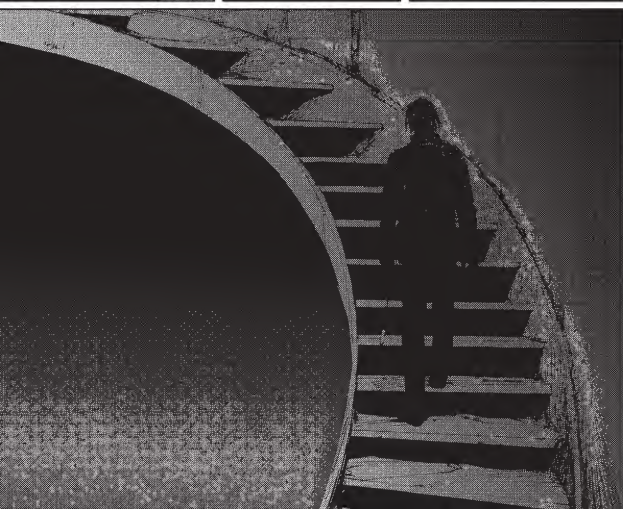
IF YOU
HAVE ONE OPEN,
DO YOU THINK
YOU COULD PUT
MY BACKUP
PIN IN IT?

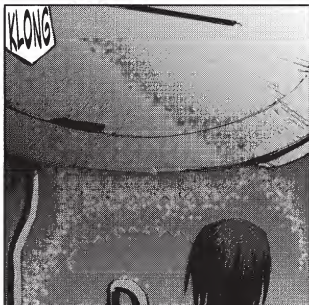
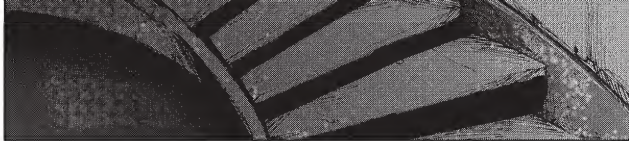




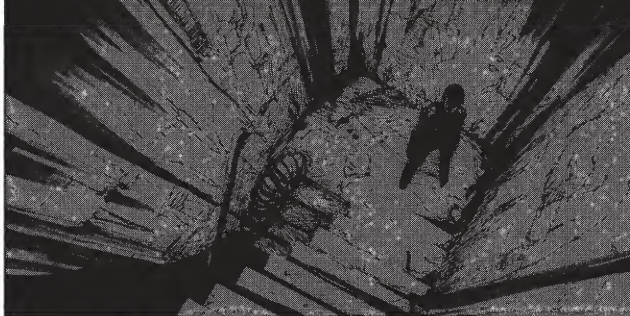
I'M
SORRY.

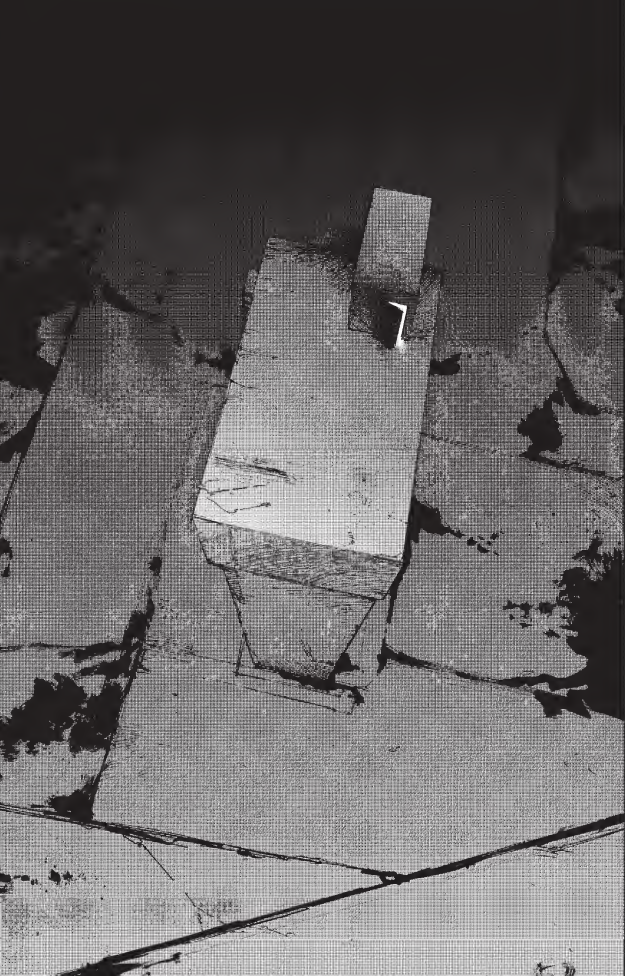
I WAS JUST
GOING TO
BORROW
YOUR BODY
FOR
A BIT.

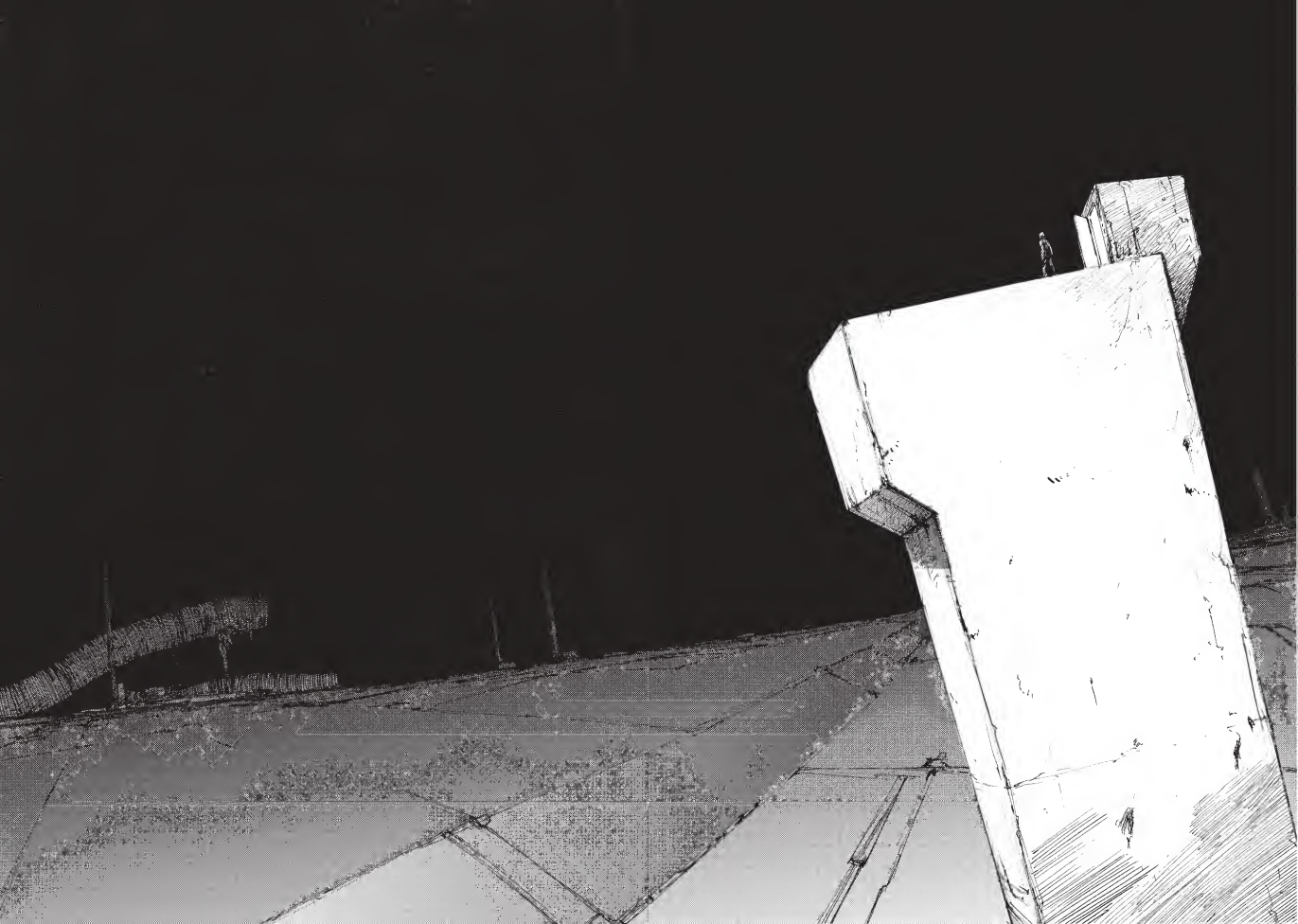
















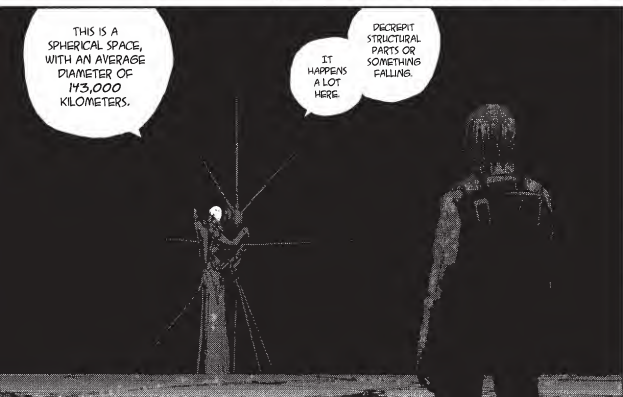
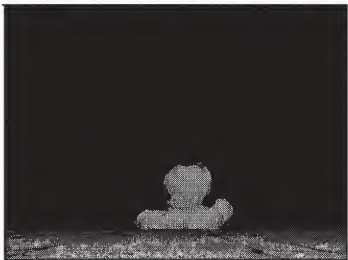
WAIT
...





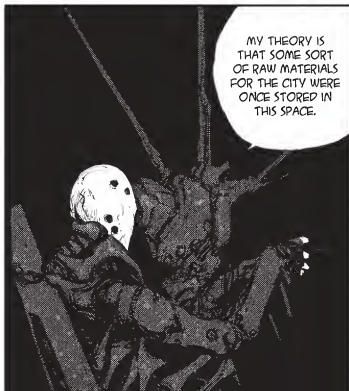


I'VE BEEN
OBSERVING HERE
FOR A LONG
WHILE, BUT THIS
IS THE FIRST TIME
I'VE MET
A BIOLOGICAL
ENTITY.





THE
CONSTRUC-
TION IS
ONGOING.



MY THEORY IS
THAT SOME SORT
OF RAW MATERIALS
FOR THE CITY WERE
ONCE STORED IN
THIS SPACE.



ARE
YOU THE
ONLY ONE
HERE?




AS EVIDENCE,
I CAN POINT TO
THE ENORMOUS
PRODUCTION
FACILITIES AND
BUILDERS ALL
AROUND HERE.

AND
THE CENTRAL AXIS
TOWER, WHICH IS STILL
OPERATIONAL, MUST HAVE
BEEN ESSENTIAL IN
STABILIZING THE
MATERIALS THAT WERE
STORED HERE.



GUARDS
?



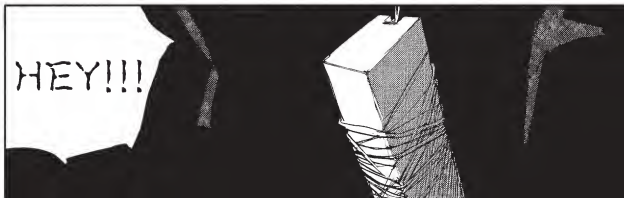
I WOULD LIKE
TO INVESTIGATE THE
TOWER MORE CLOSELY,
BUT IT HAS GUARDS,
SO I CAN'T GET
NEAR IT.

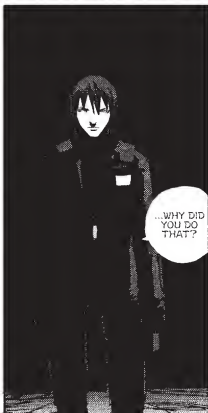
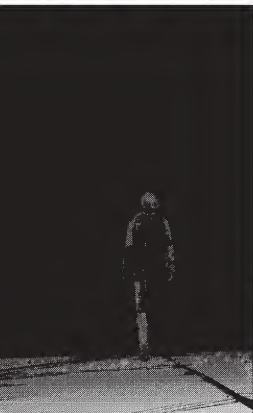


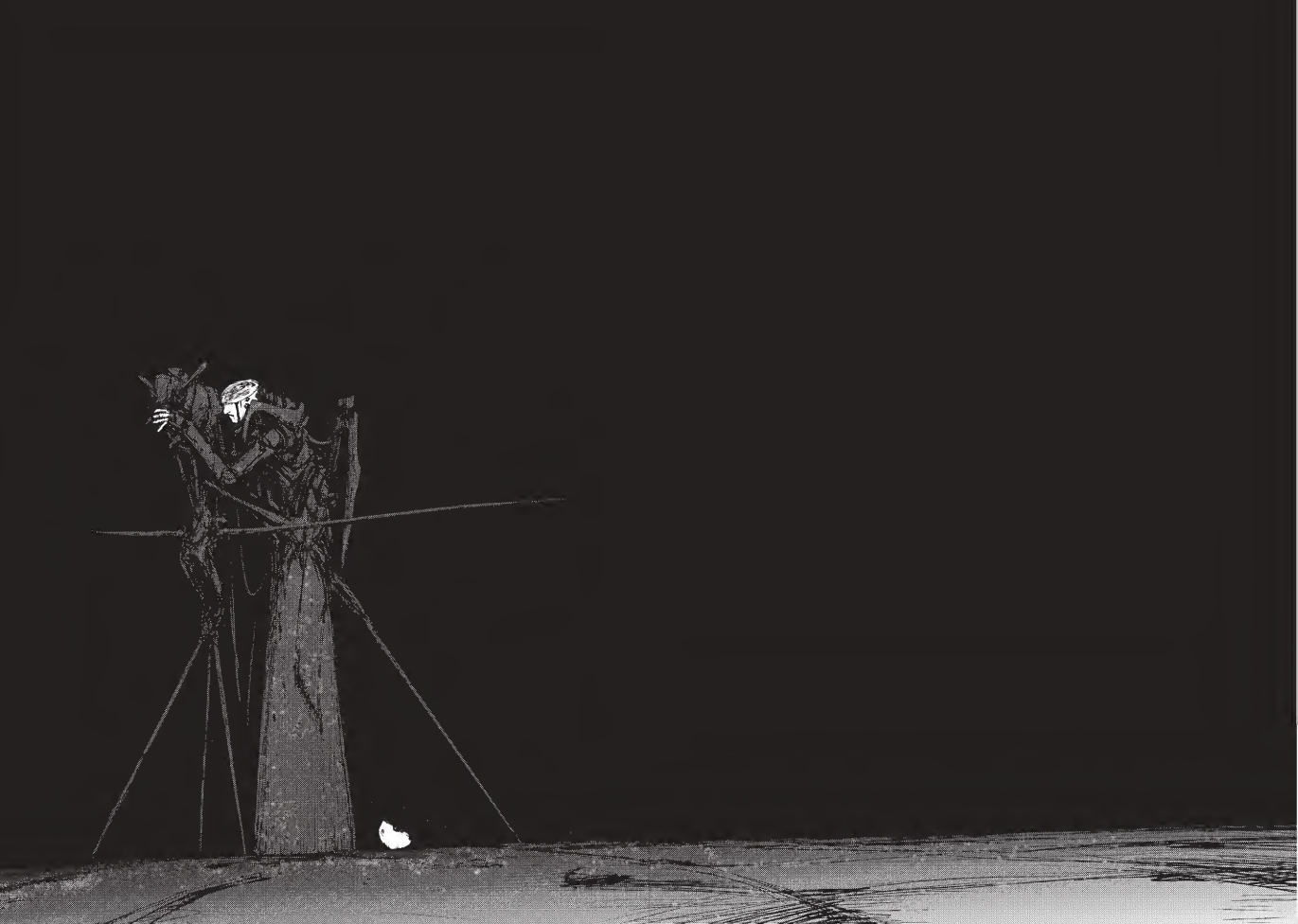
I'M SORRY,
BUT YOU'RE
INTERFERING WITH
MY OBSERVATIONS.
WOULD YOU MIND
GOING SOME-
WHERE ELSE?

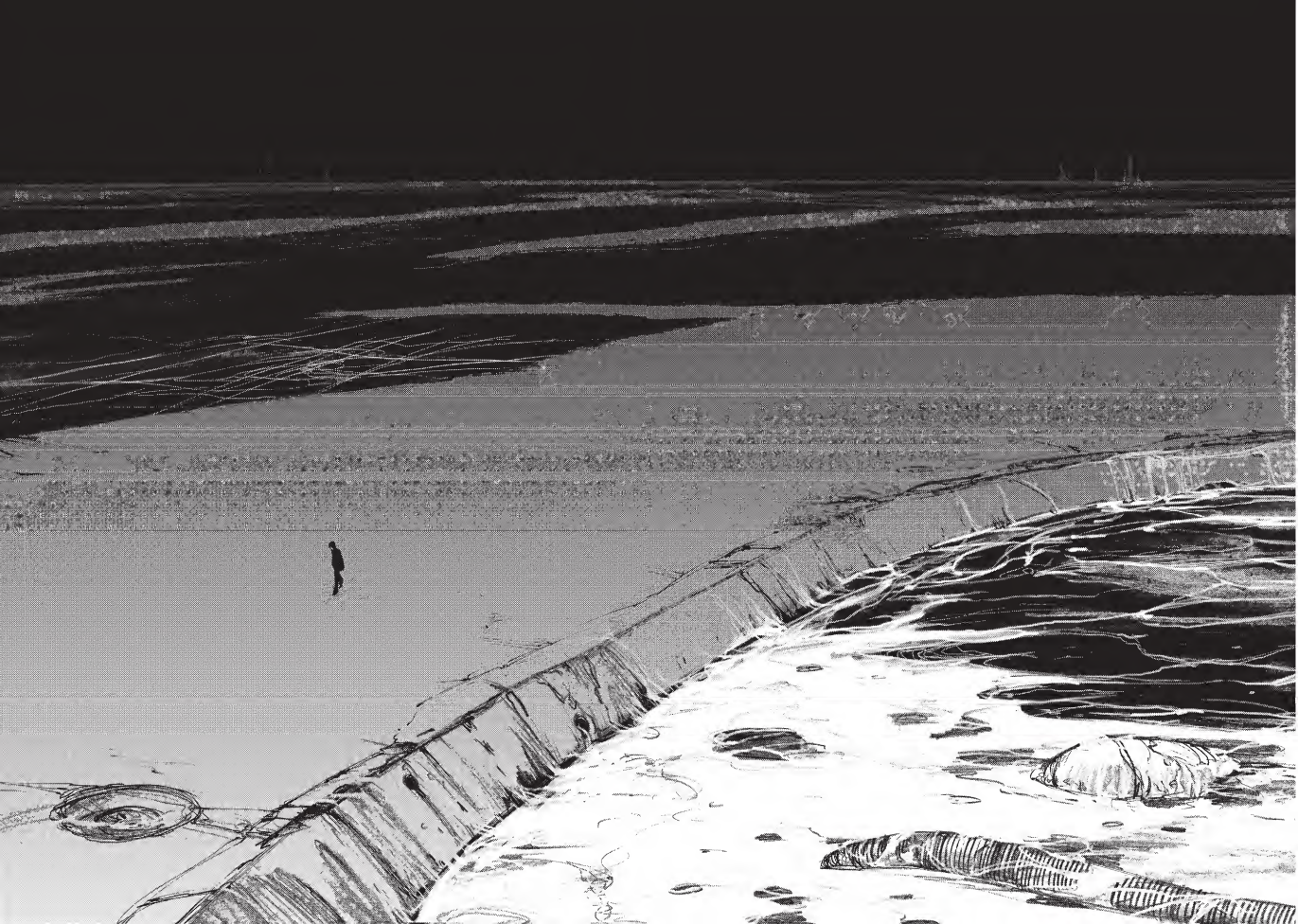
YES.
THERE
ARE
GUARDS.

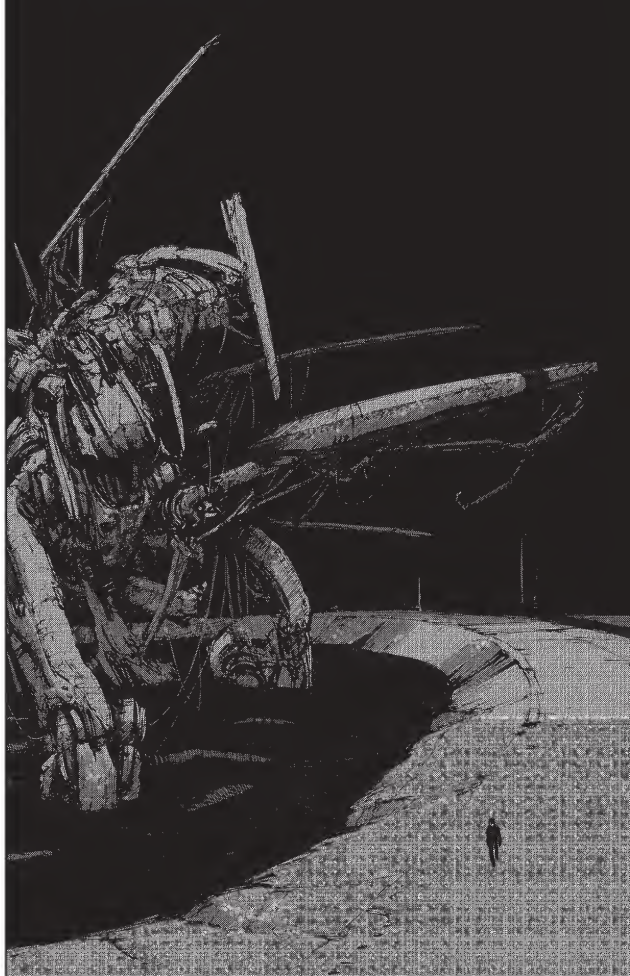
SAFE-
GUARDS.













DIDN'T
YOU HEAR?
THERE
ARE SAFE-
GUARDS
AT THE
TOWER.

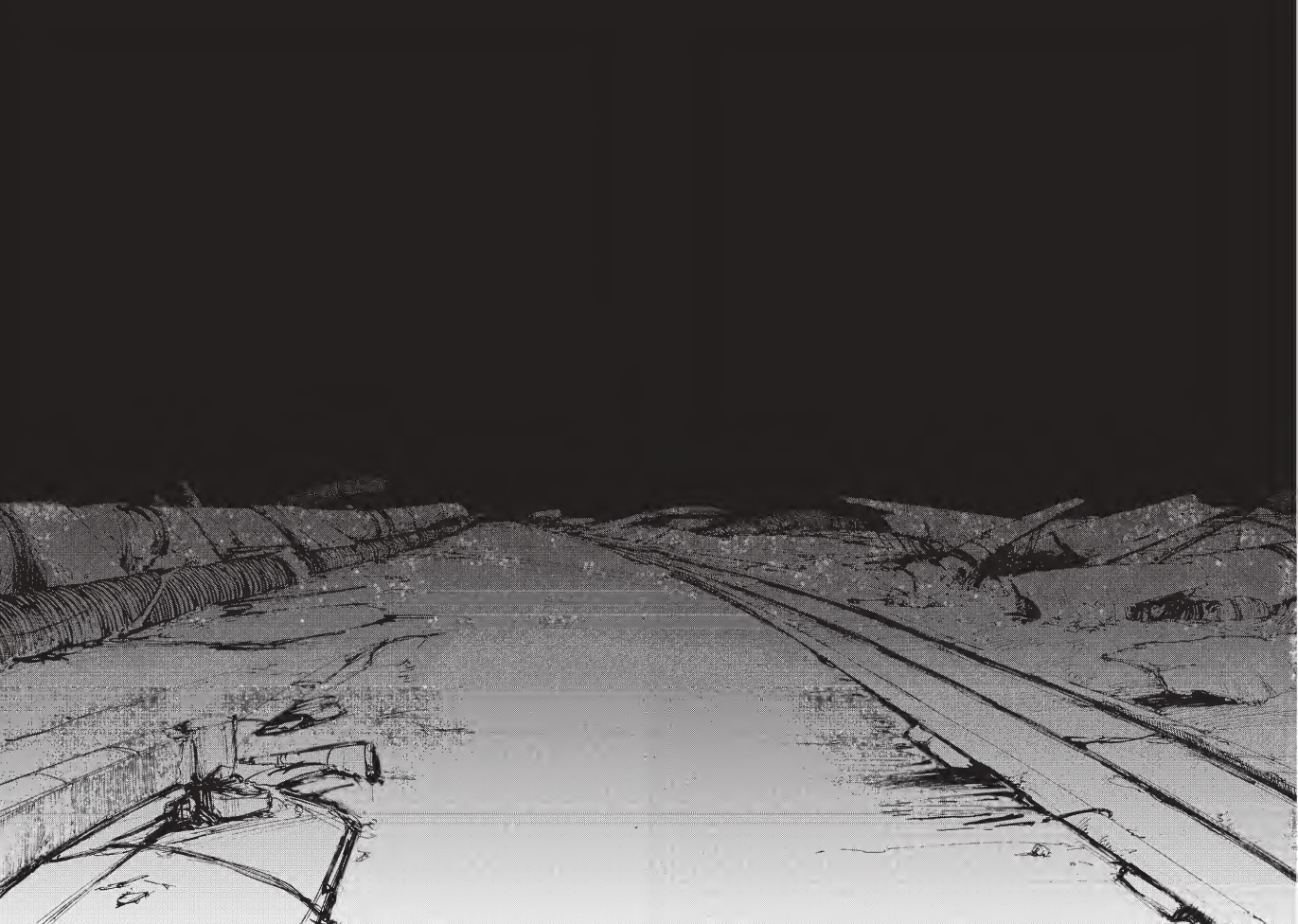
WHERE
ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO GO?

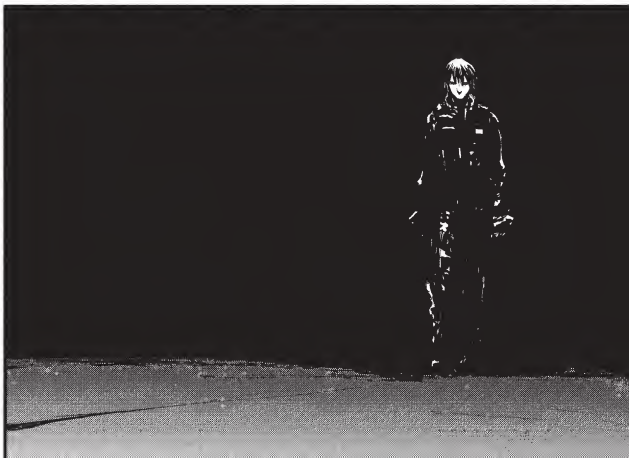


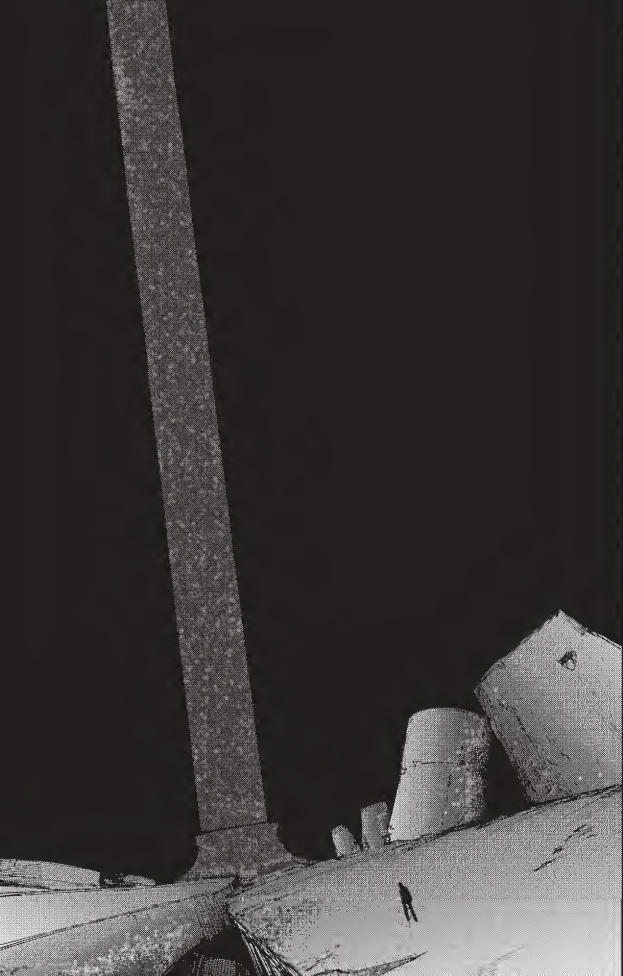


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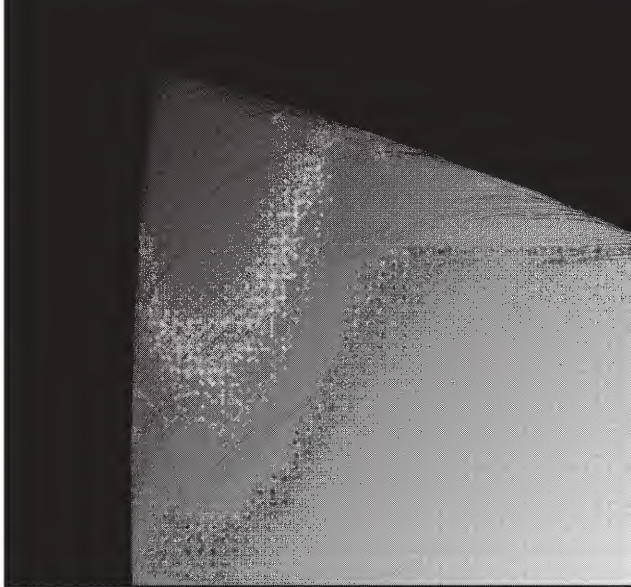
UNBROKEN WIRING

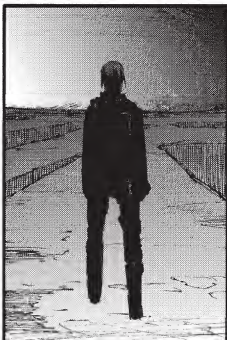
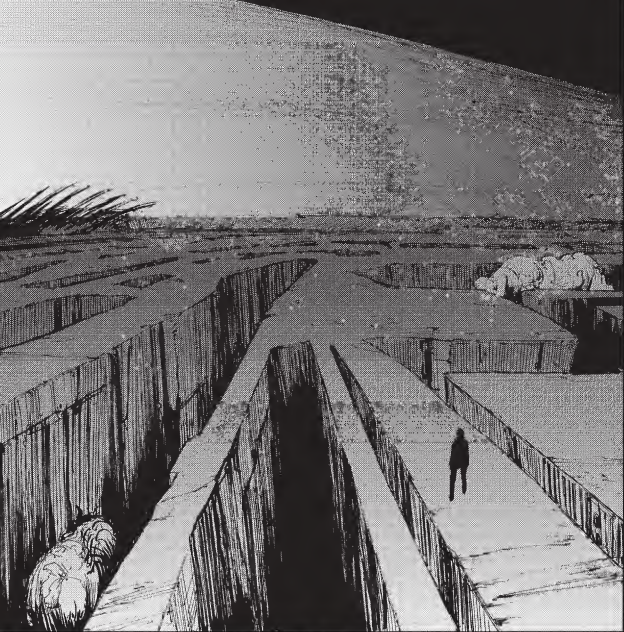


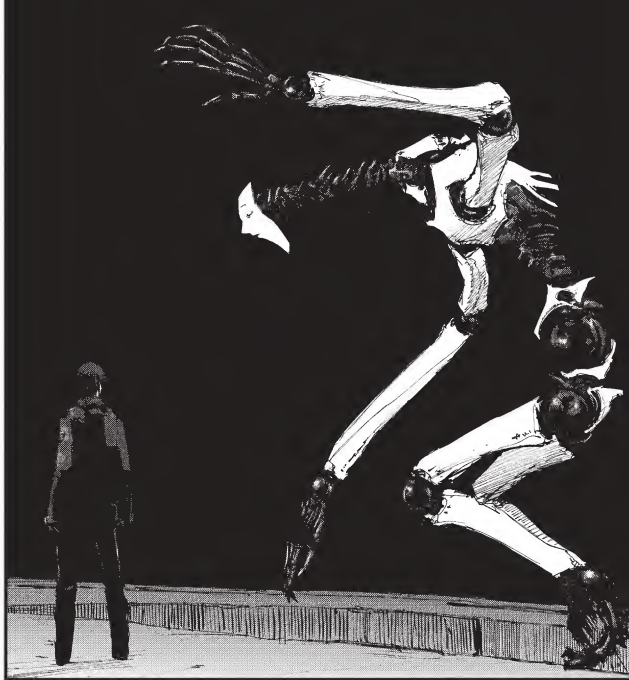




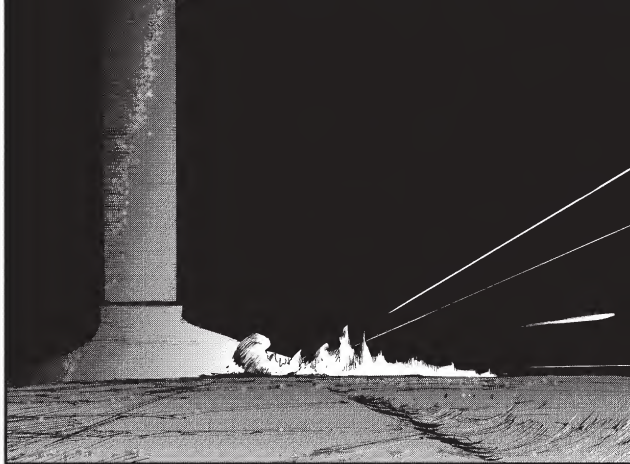


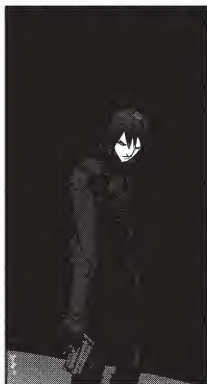




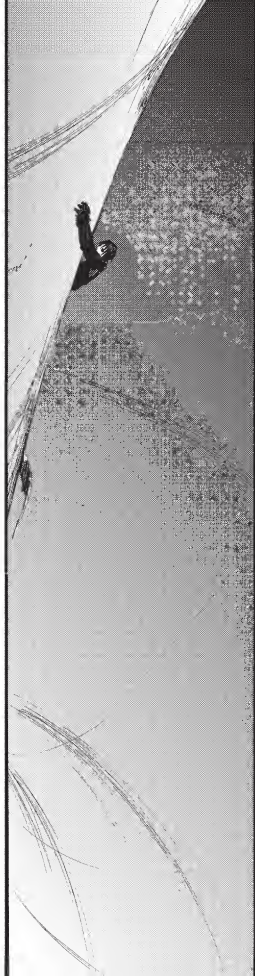


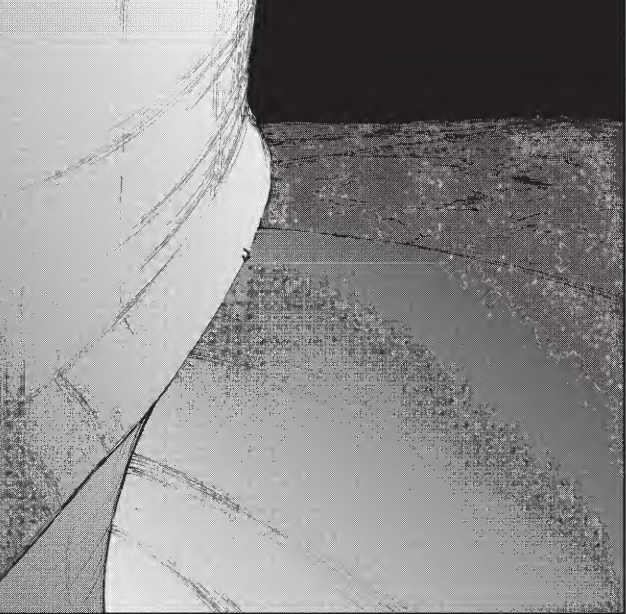


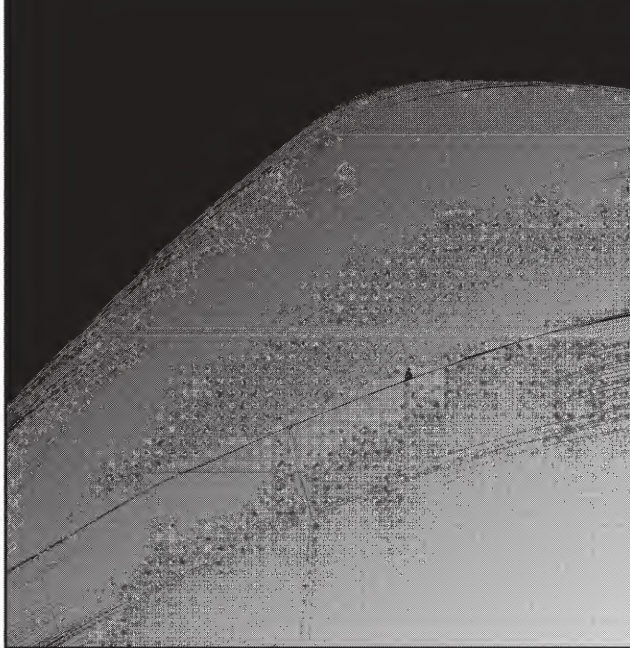


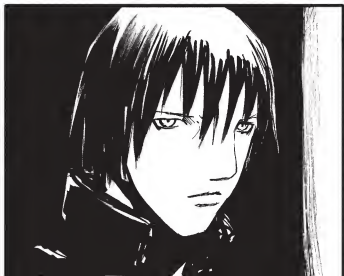
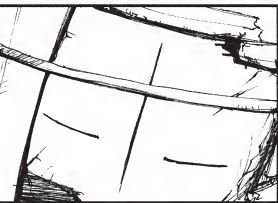


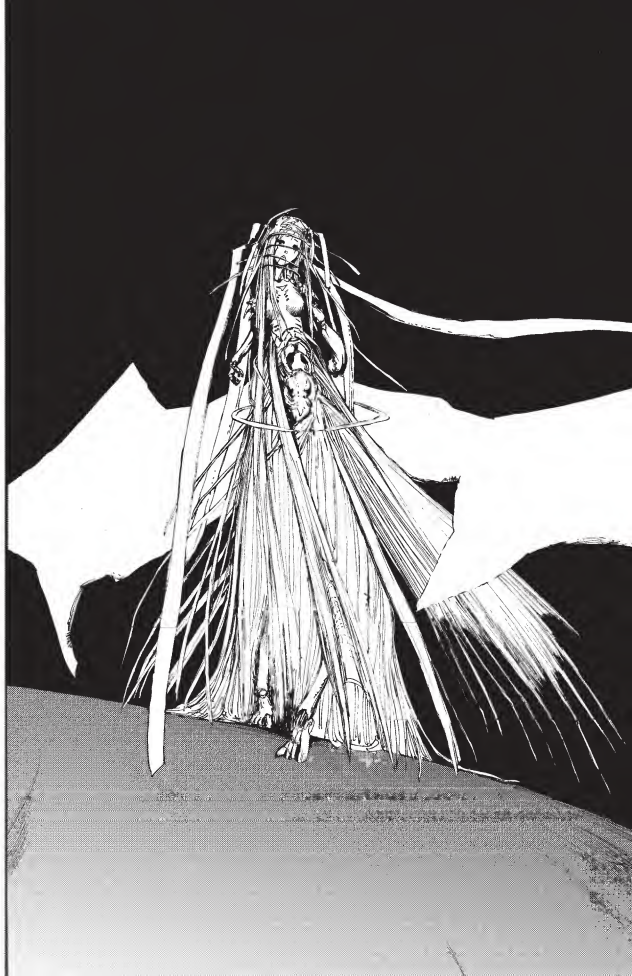


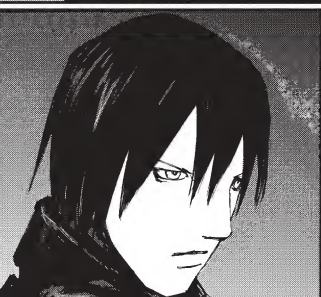


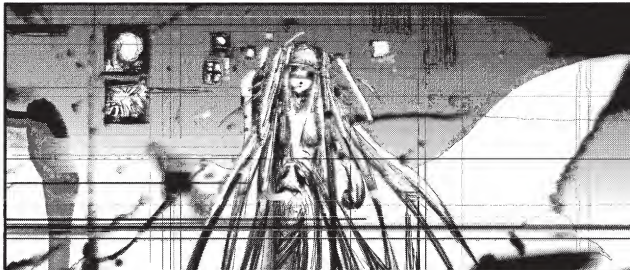
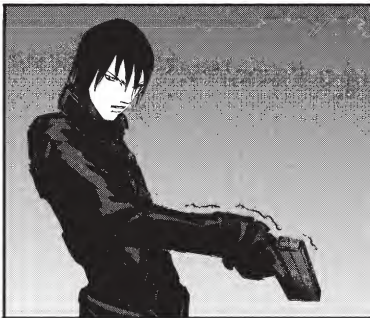
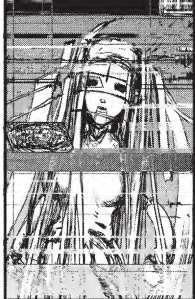




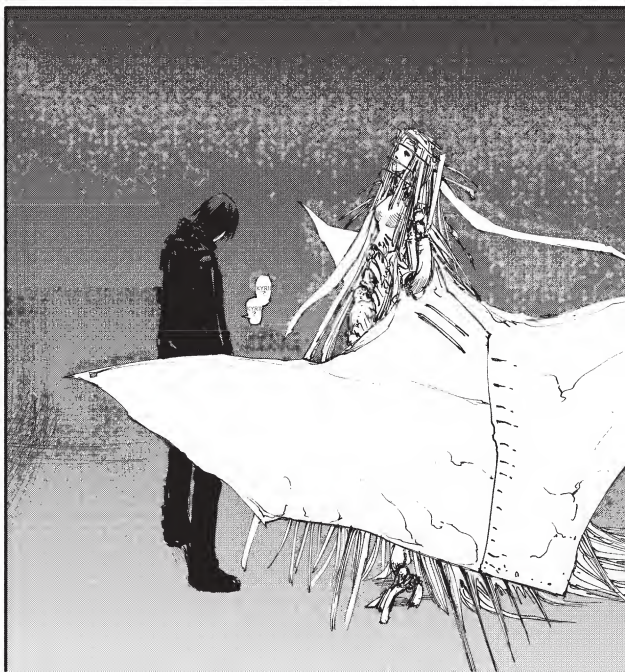
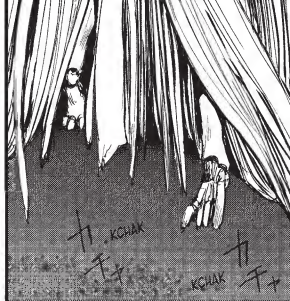


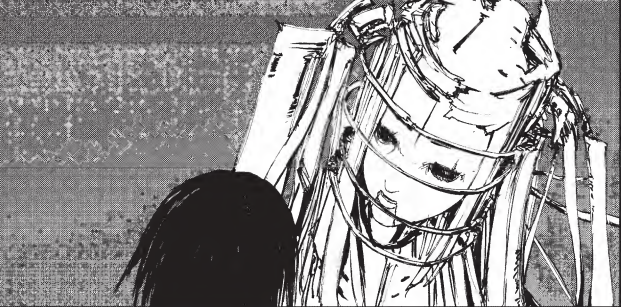


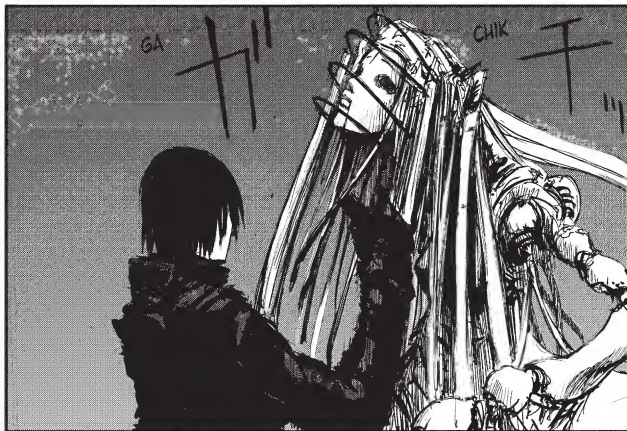


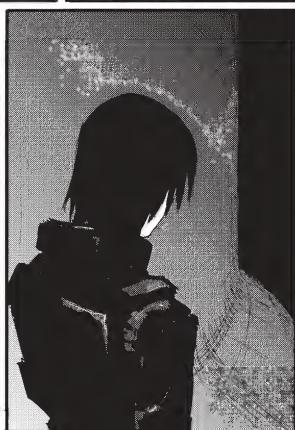










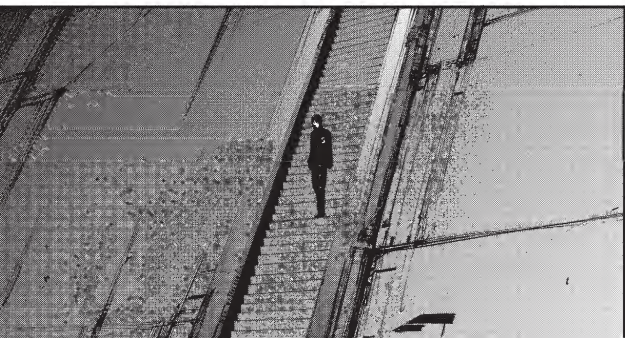






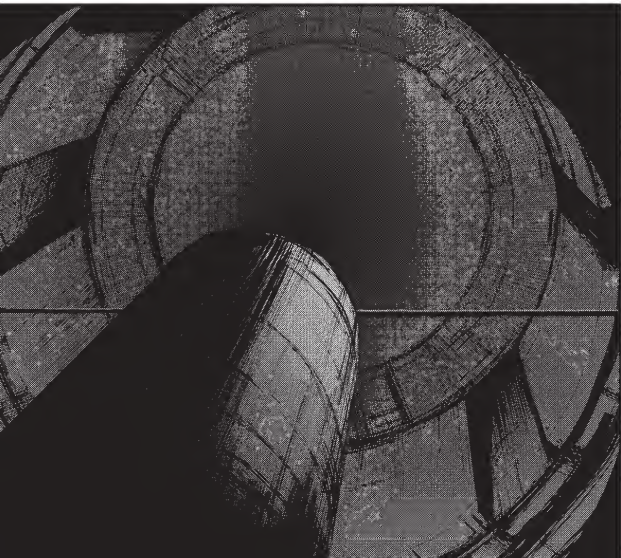
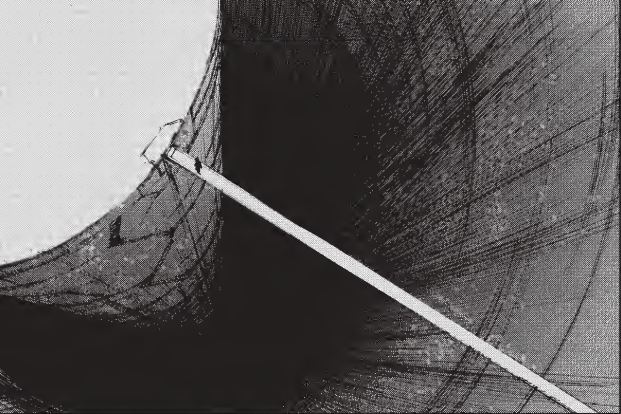
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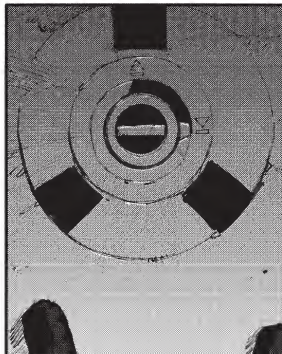
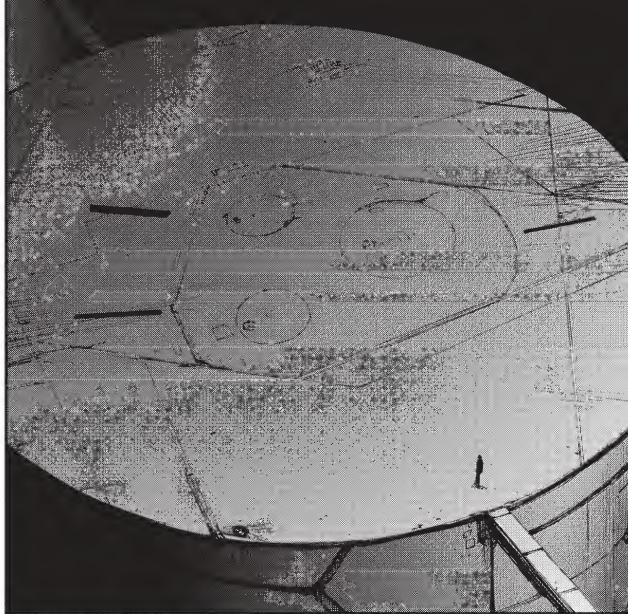


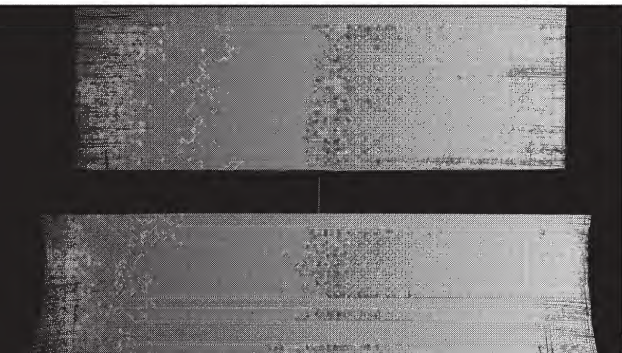
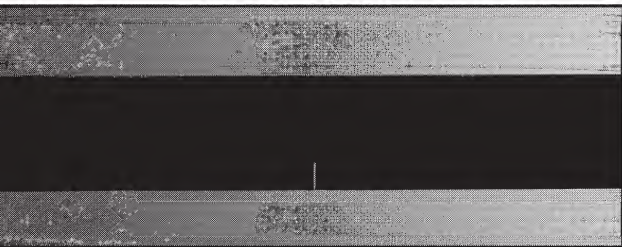
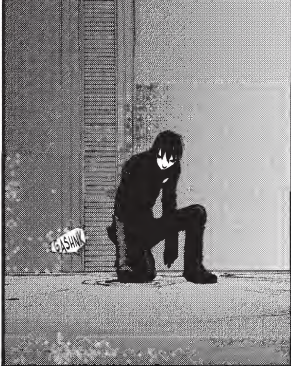
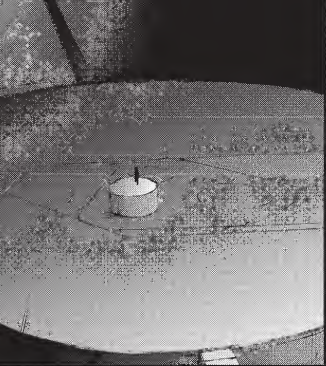




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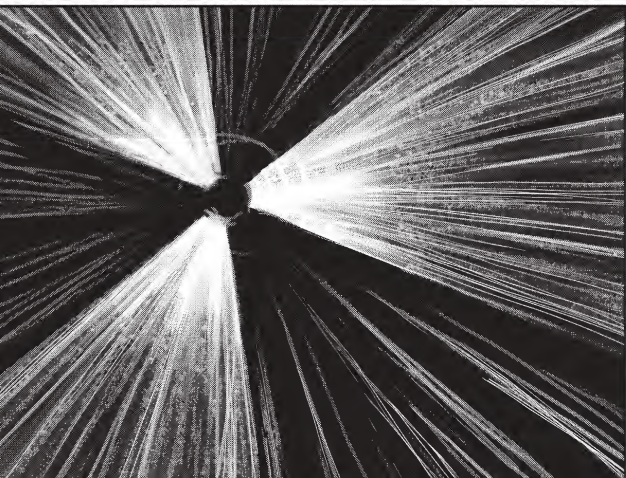


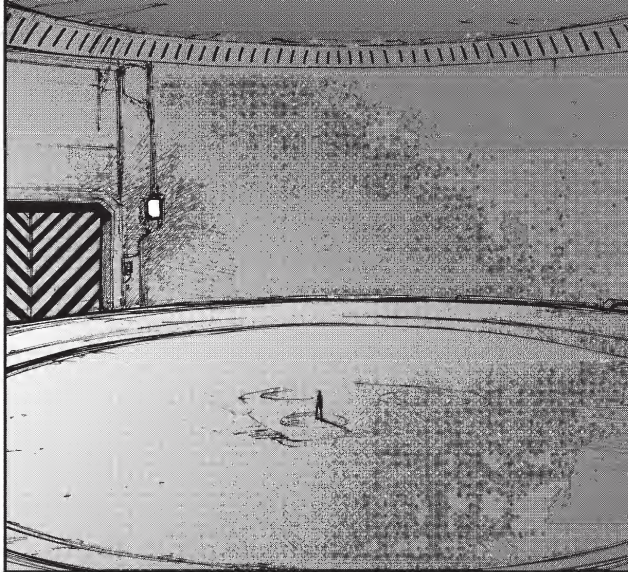


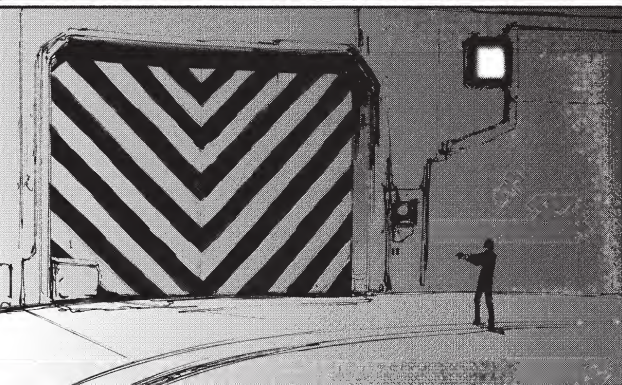


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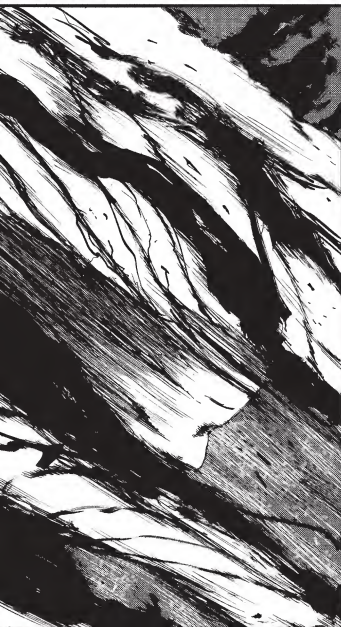






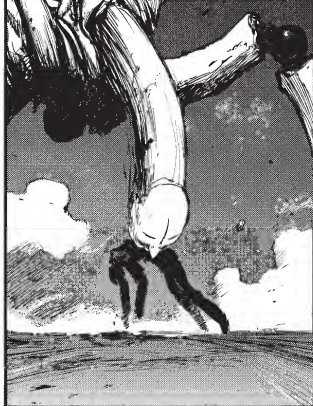


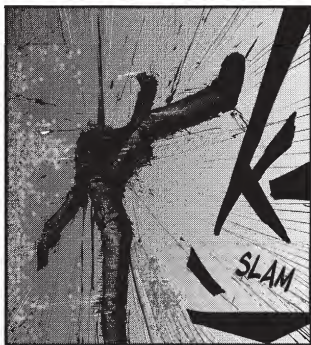


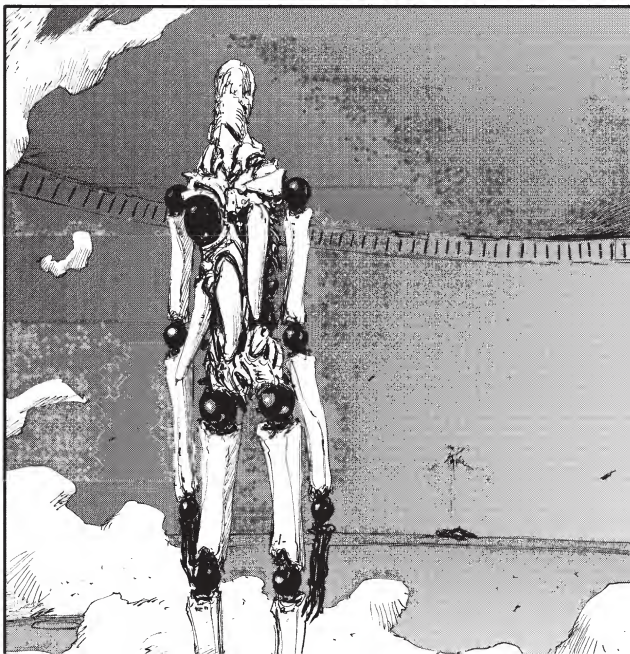


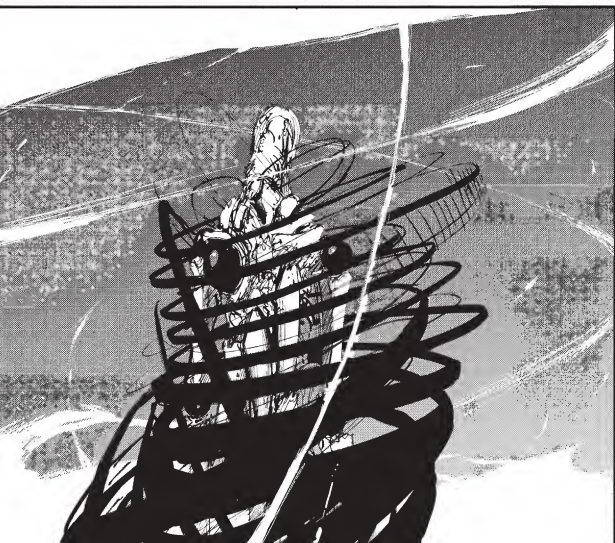


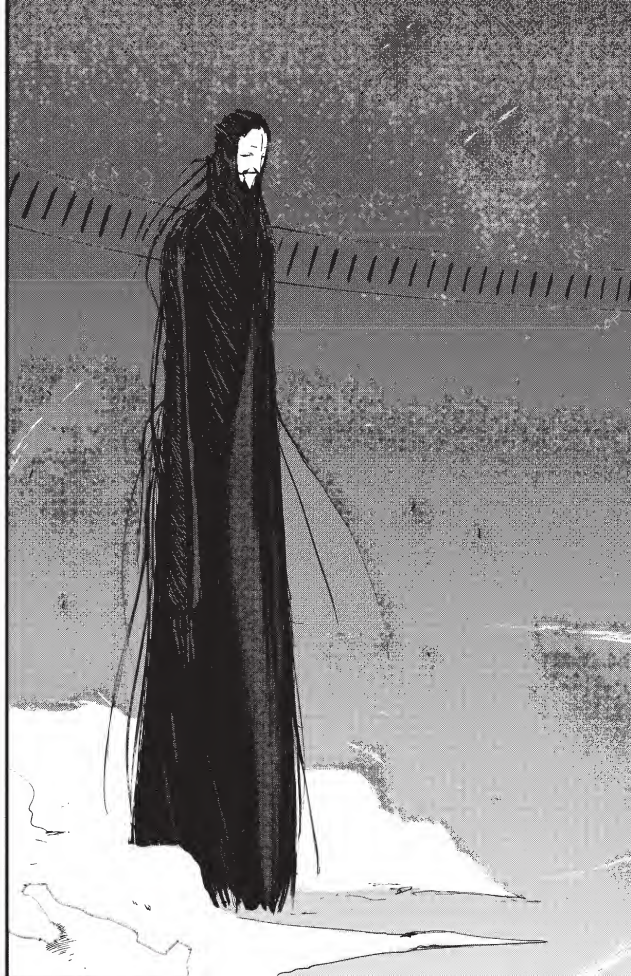


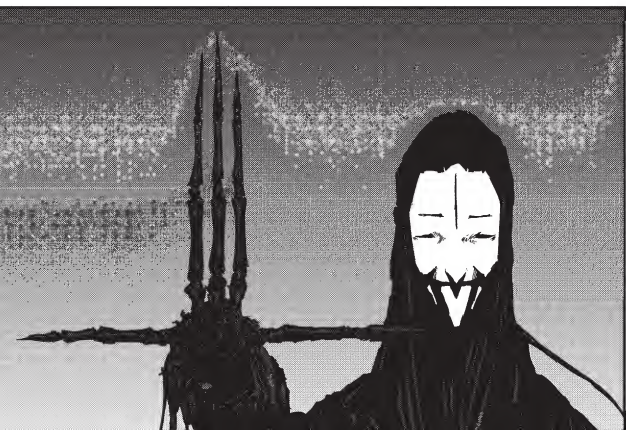
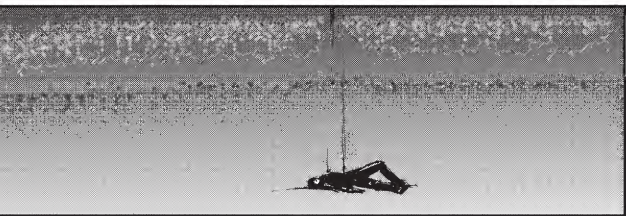
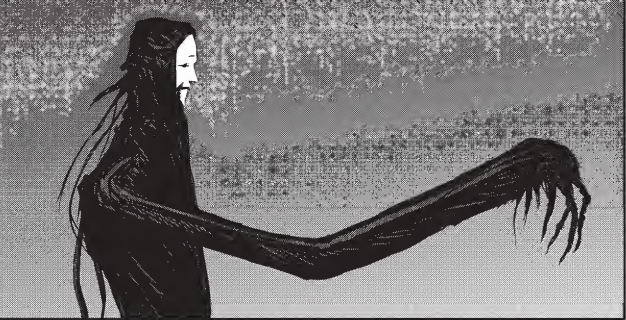


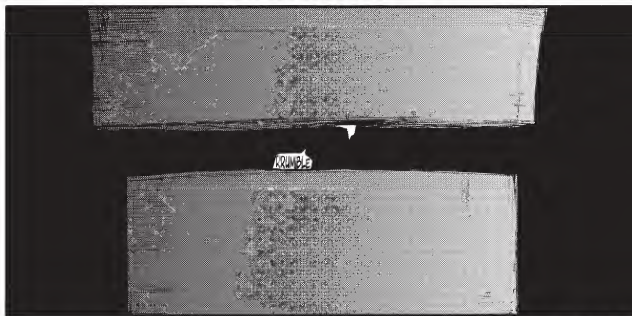


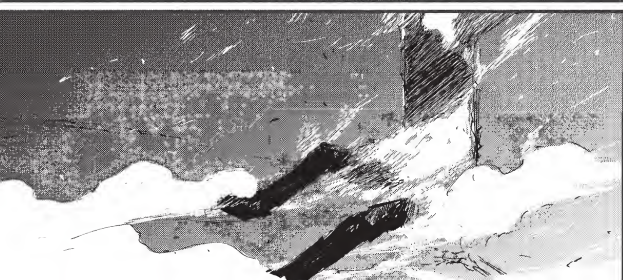
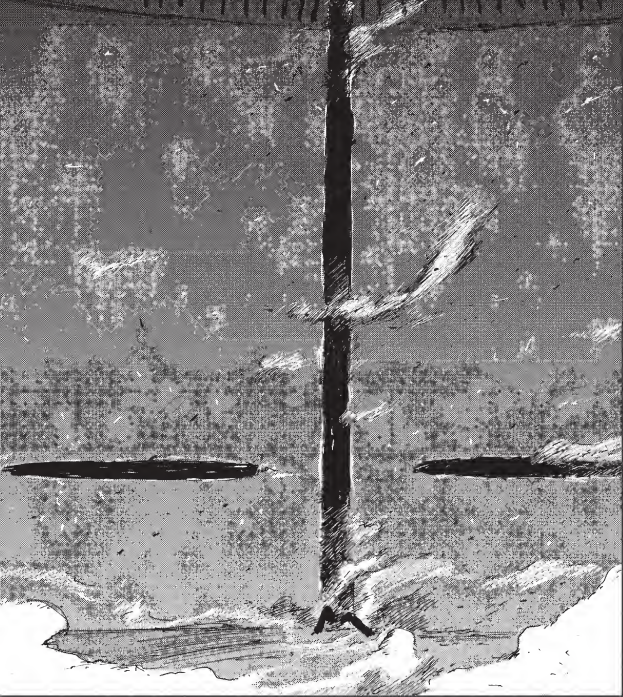


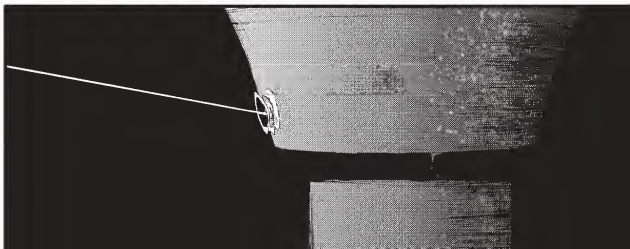
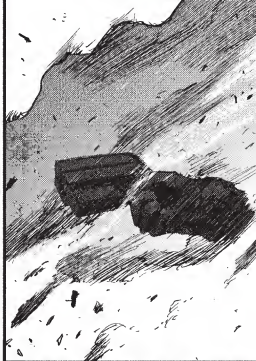


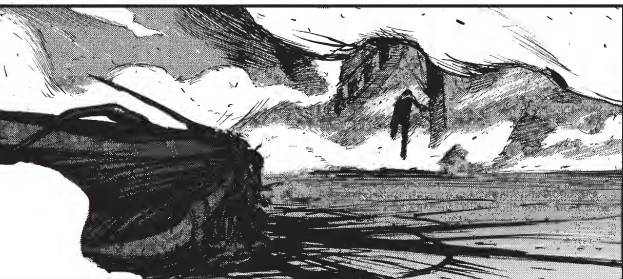


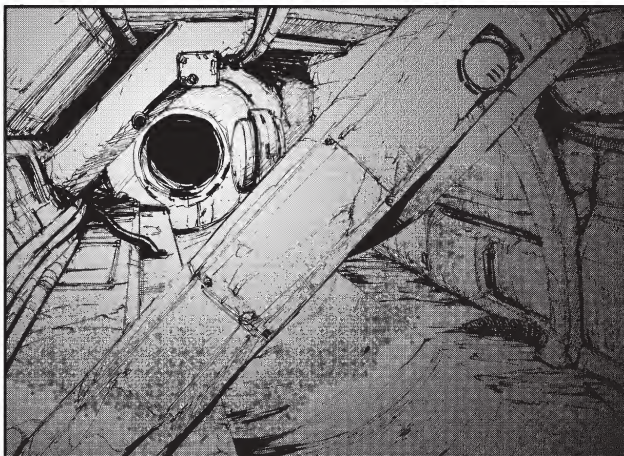












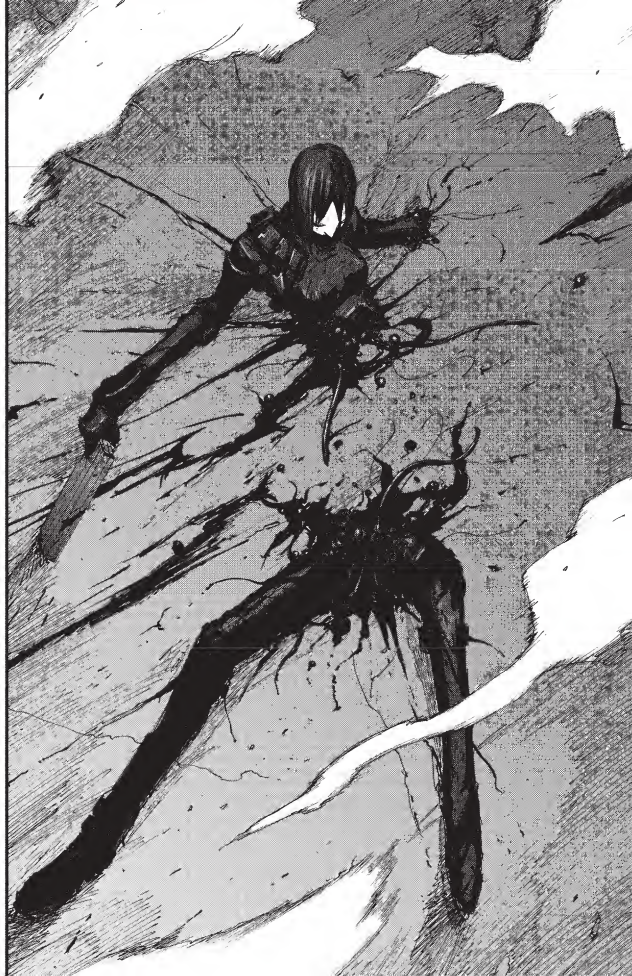


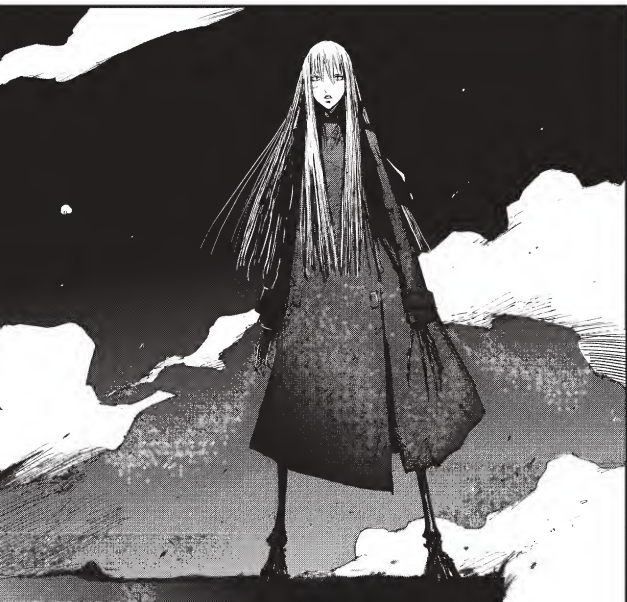


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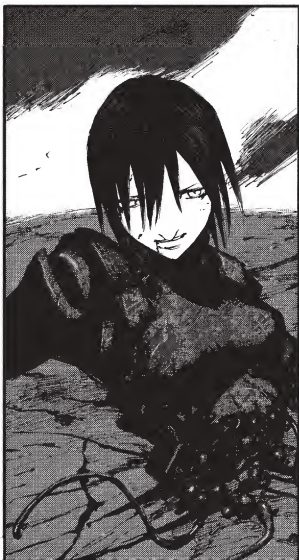
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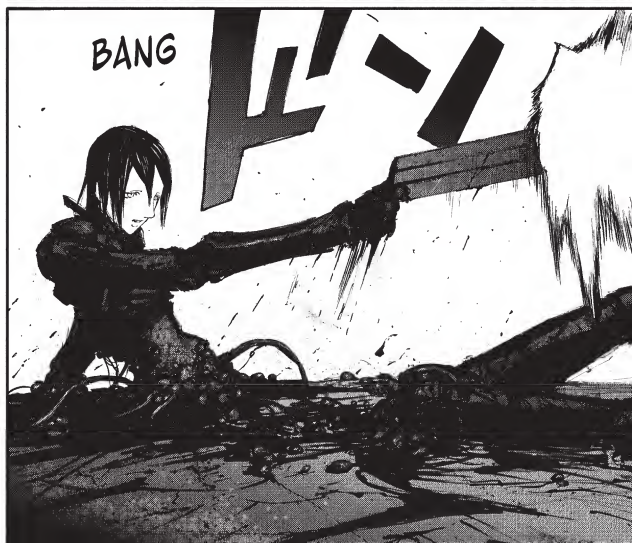


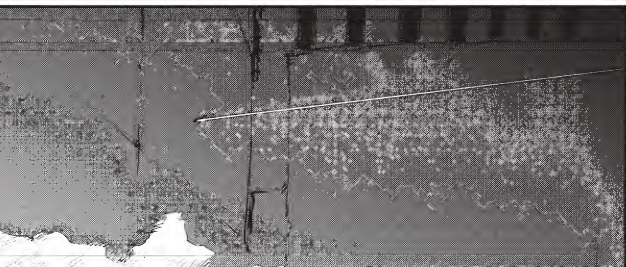
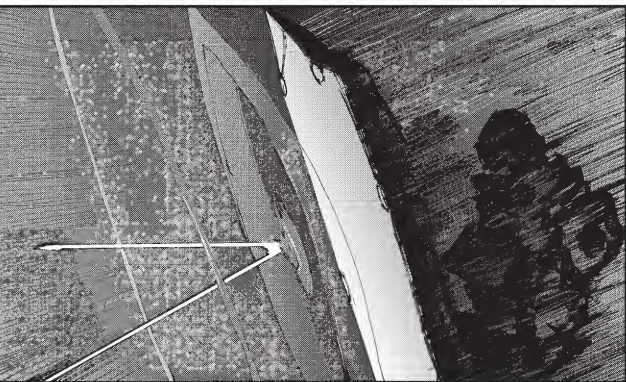
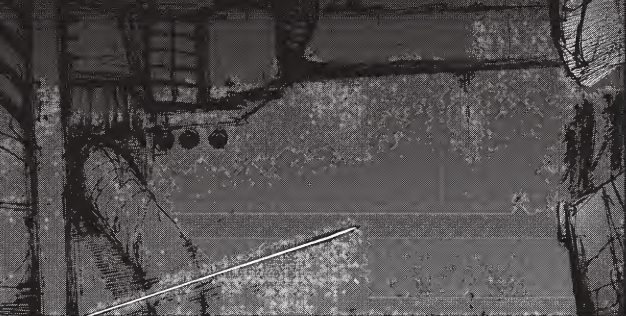




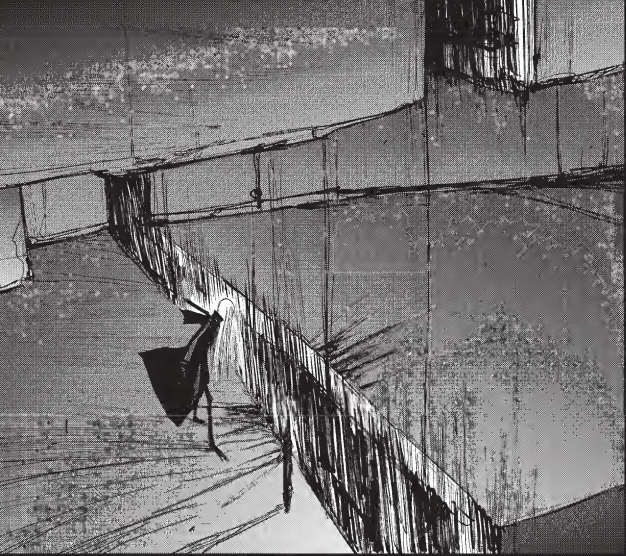


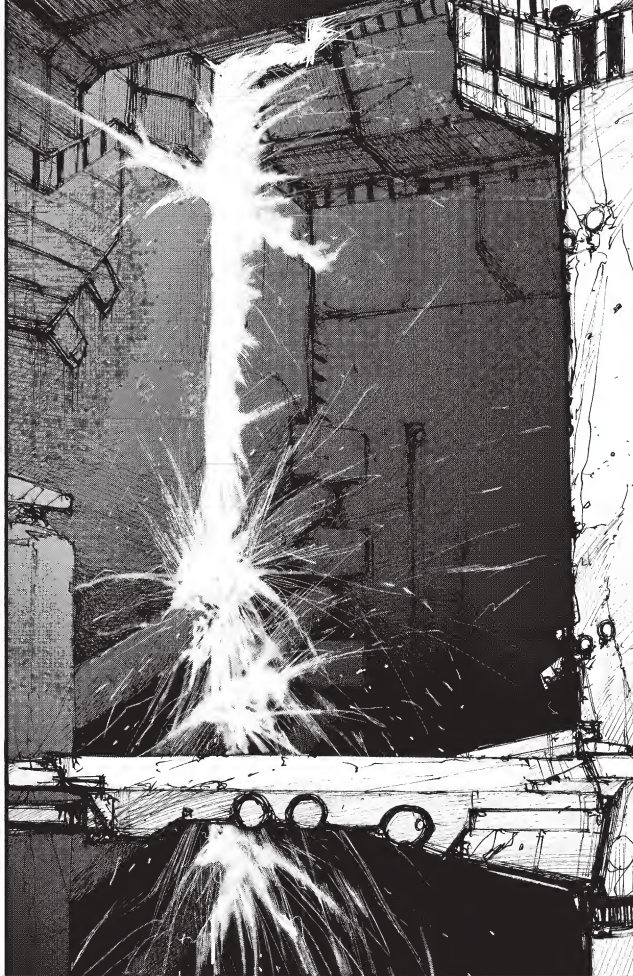


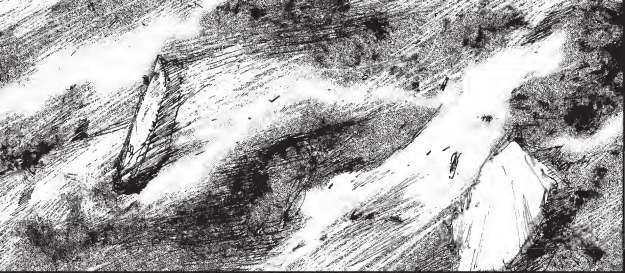


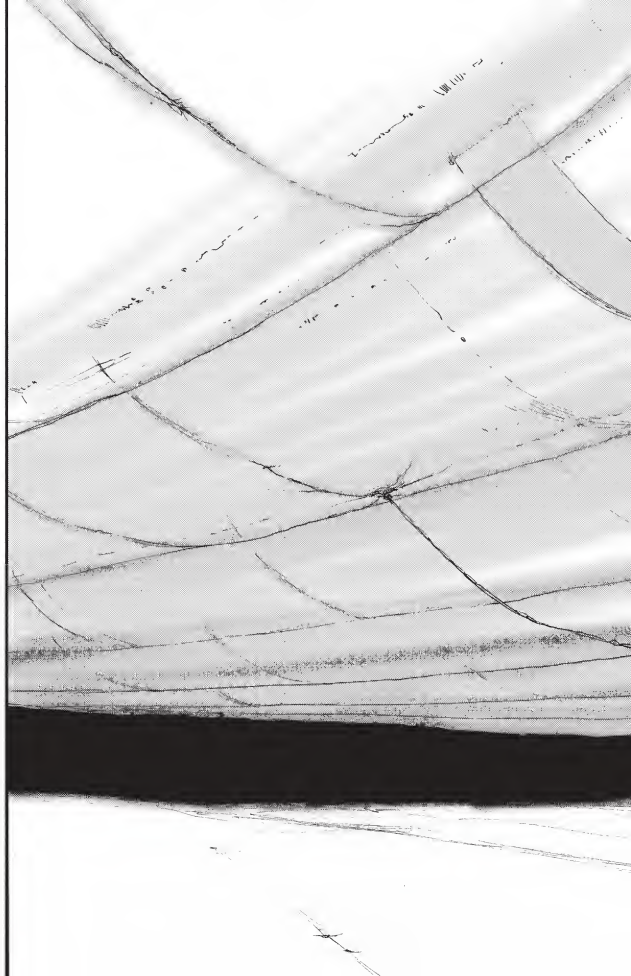


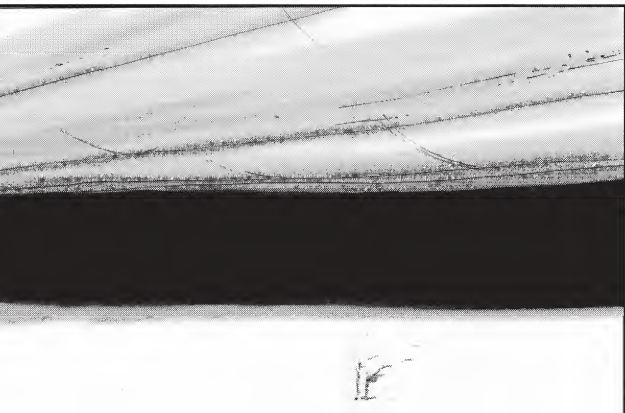














THE SAFEGUARDS
HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED
THAT THE LEVEL 9
HAS FALLEN INTO THE
HANDS OF THE
SILICON LIFE.

THE PLAN
HAS BEEN
MODIFIED.

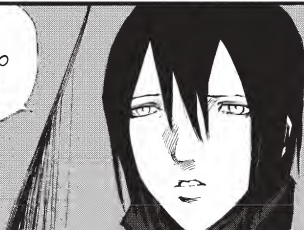
THERE IS
NO NEED
FOR YOU
TO GO.

RETURN ME
TO BASE
REALITY AT
ONCE.



I'LL
GET CIBO
BACK.

I CAN
STILL
MAKE
IT.





YOU'LL
NEVER BE
ABLE TO
RETURN
TO THE
NETSPHERE.

IF I
FORWARD
YOU AND
YOU DIE,

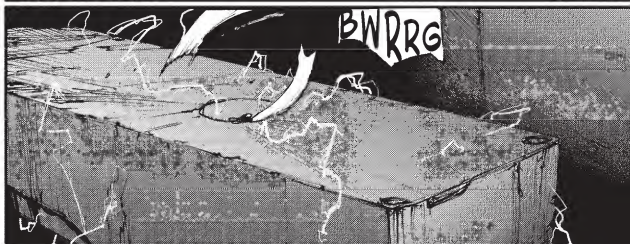
THE
ADMINISTRATION'S
POWERS THAT
WERE APPENDED
TO YOU ARE NO
LONGER VALID.
OF
COURSE, THE
SAFEGUARDS
DON'T HAVE
YOUR SAVED
DATA,
EITHER.

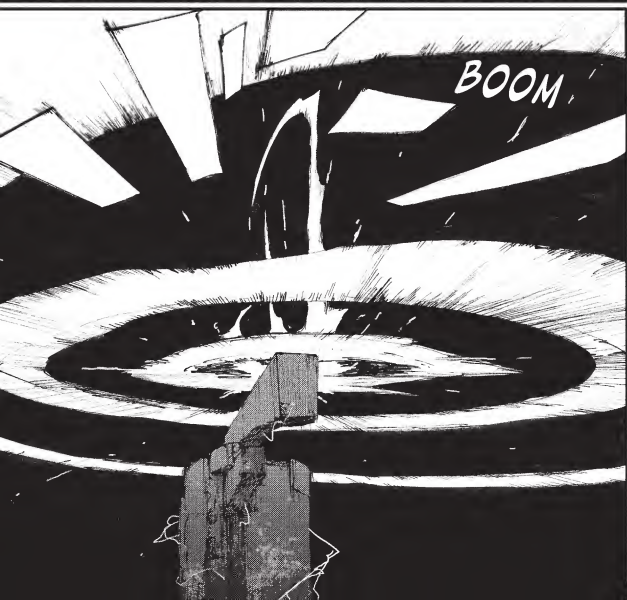


I'VE MADE
IT POSSIBLE TO
FORWARD YOU.
USE YOUR OWN
JUDGEMENT,

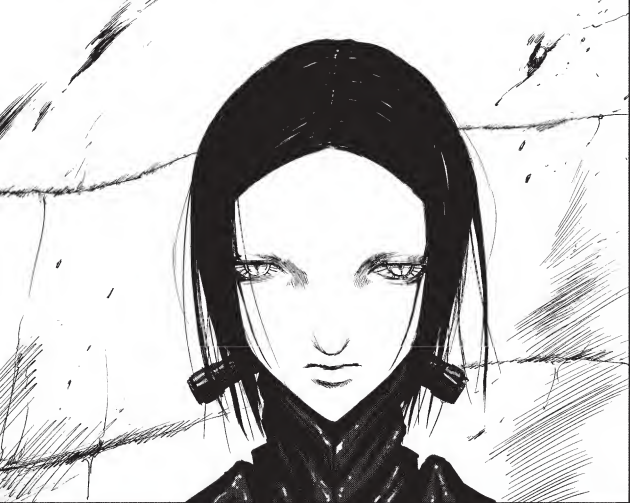


SANAKAN.

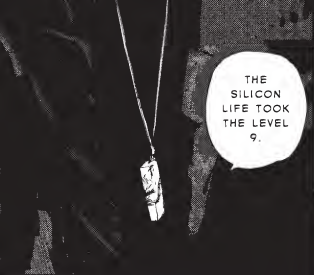














THE
TOP-LEVEL
SAFEGUARD UNIT,
ILLEGALLY
PRODUCED VIA
TEMPORARY
ACCESS.

RE-
MEM-
BER?



HOW ARE
YOU—

I
DON'T KNOW
EITHER!
THE WORDS
ARE JUST
COMING OUT
OF ME!

WAIT.

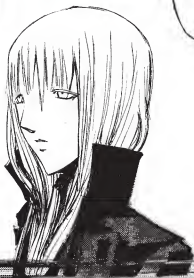


ALLOW
ME TO
CONTINUE.

BUT, IF AT
ALL POSSIBLE,
WE WISH TO
RECOVER IT FROM
THE SILICON LIFE,
INTACT.

THE
SAFEGUARDS
HAVE MOBILIZED
TO DESTROY THE
LEVEL 9 UNIT.

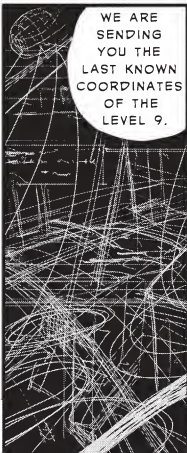
THAT IS
BECAUSE WE
FOUND A WAY
TO SAVE THE
CITY USING THE
LEVEL 9.

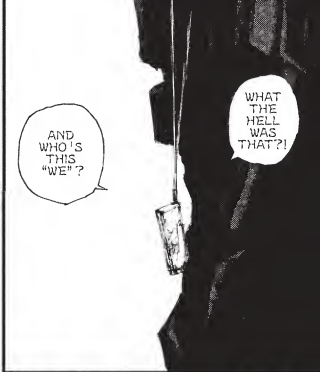


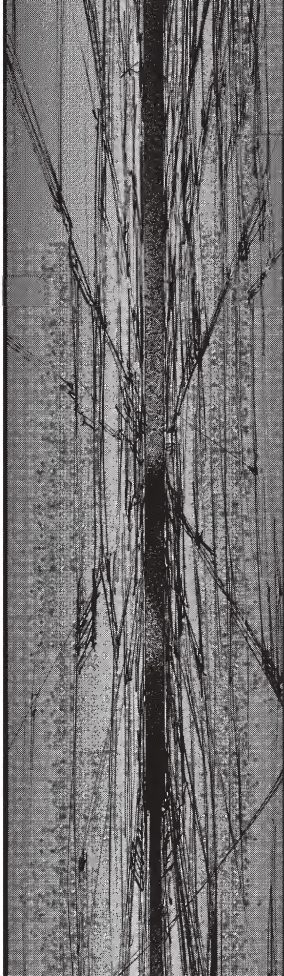
WE'RE
TRUSTING
THAT YOU
WILL HELP
US. THANK
YOU.

WE ARE
SENDING
YOU THE
LAST KNOWN
COORDINATES
OF THE
LEVEL 9.

AH
...

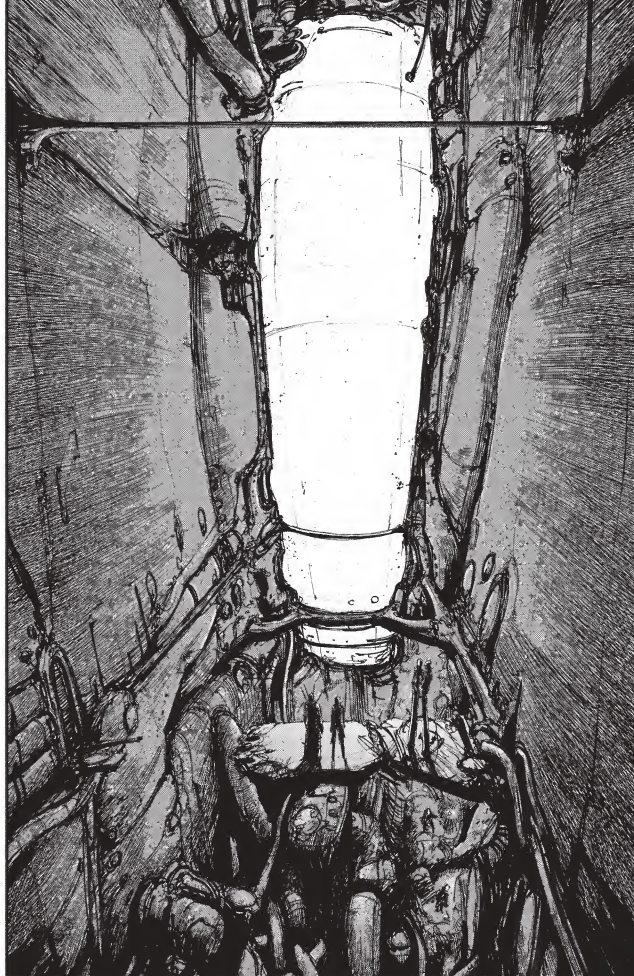




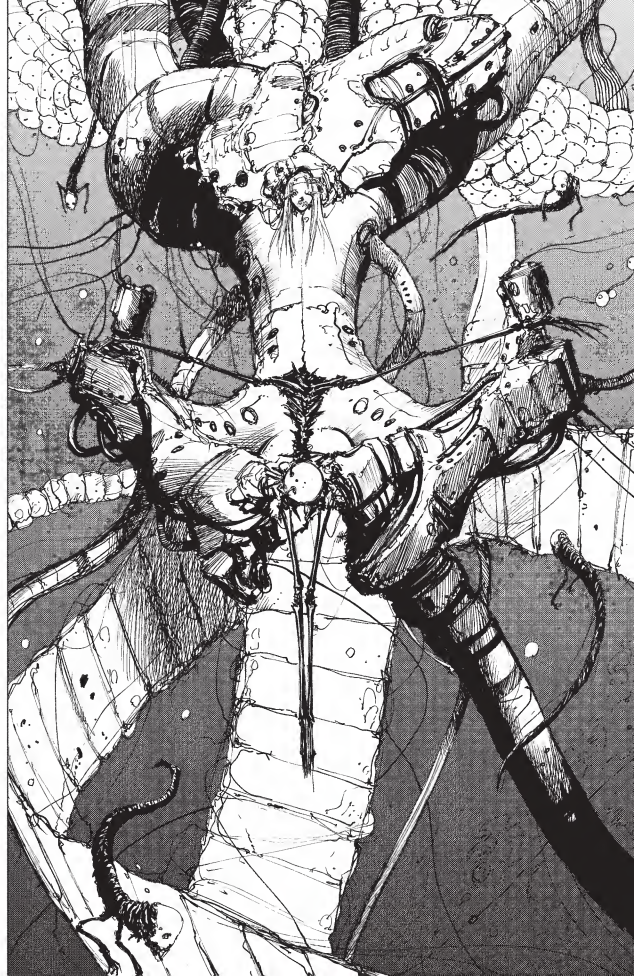


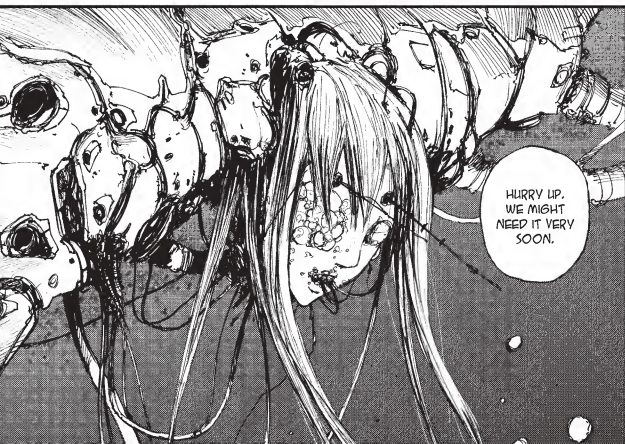
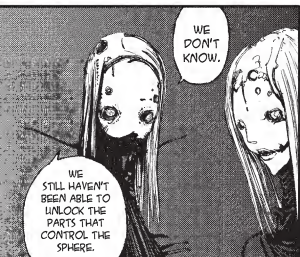


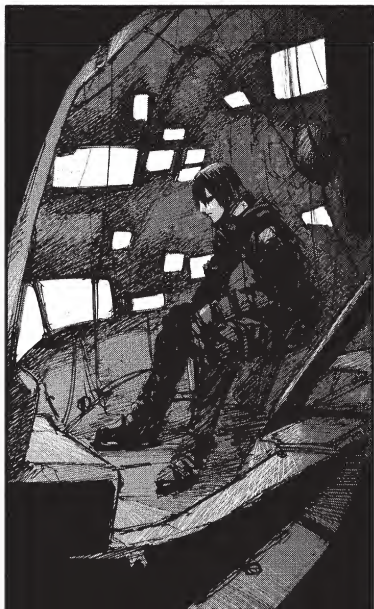
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BURNING SILICON

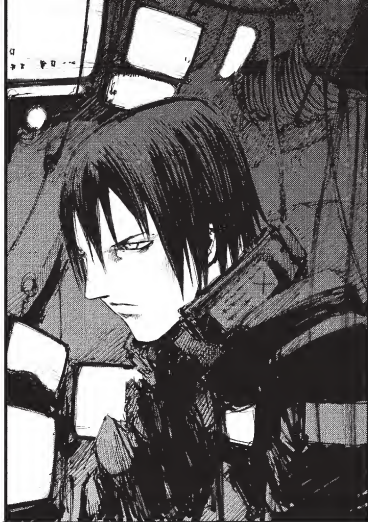


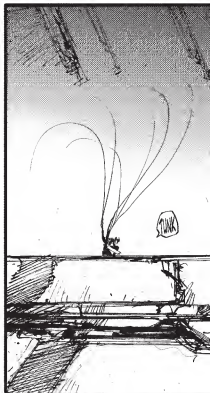


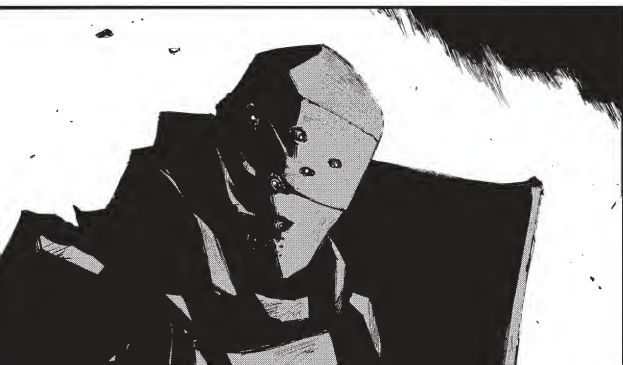
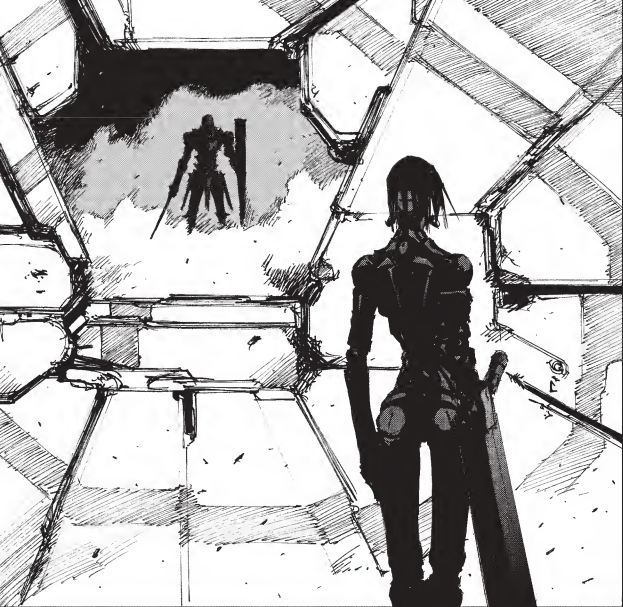




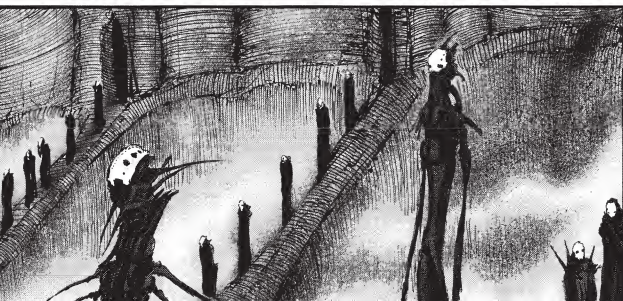
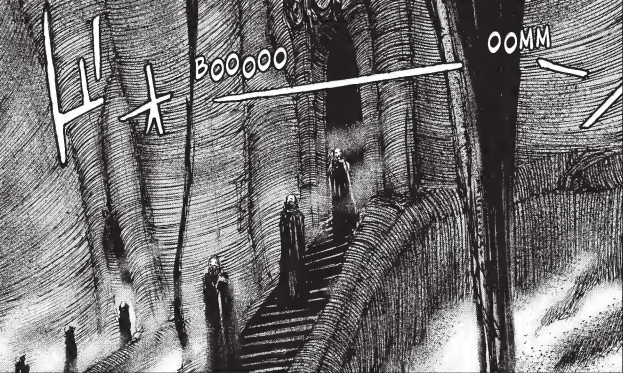


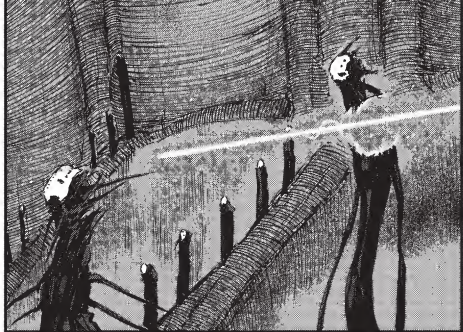


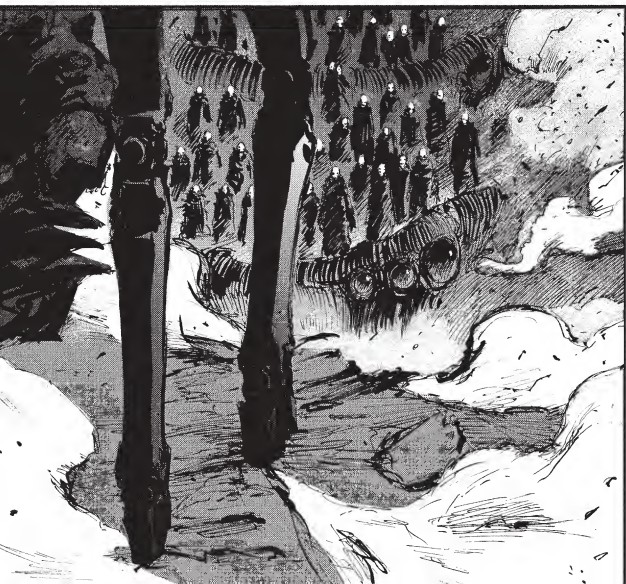




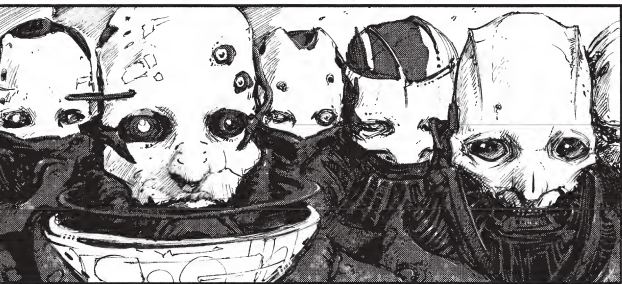
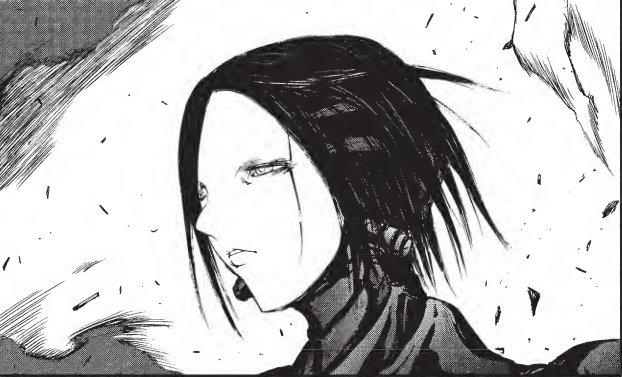


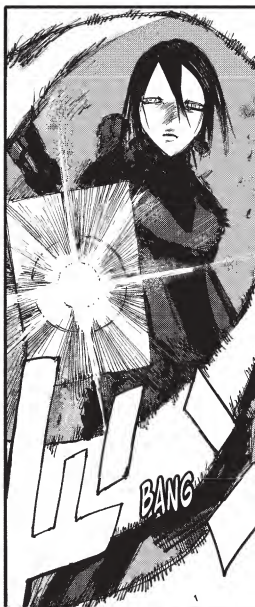
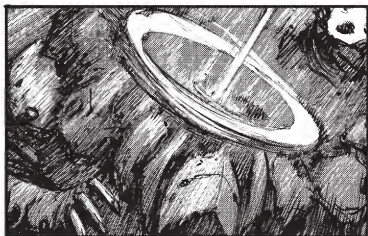


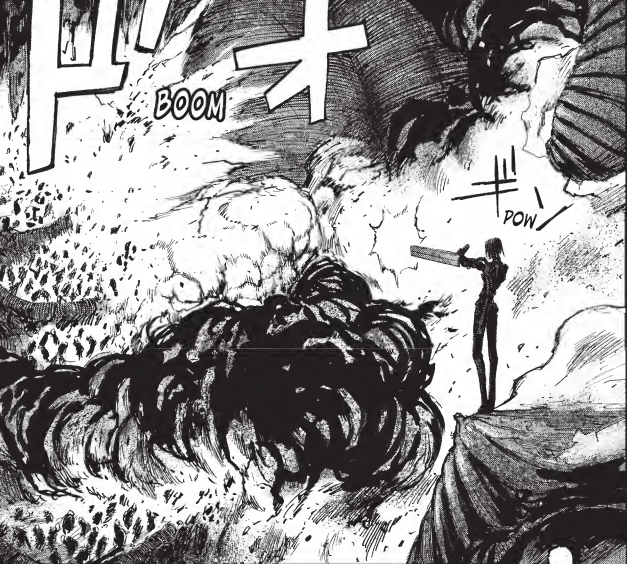


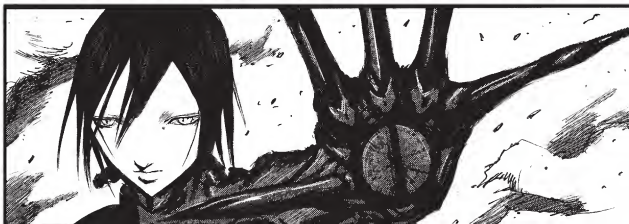
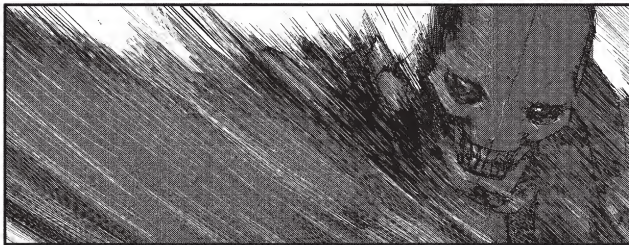


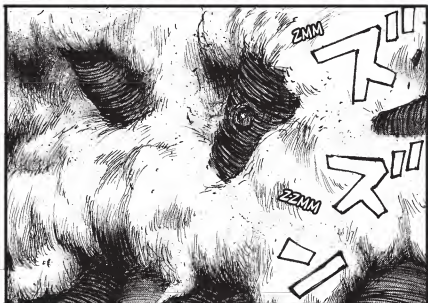


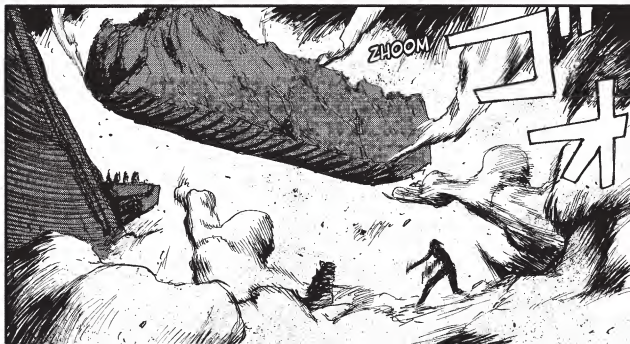
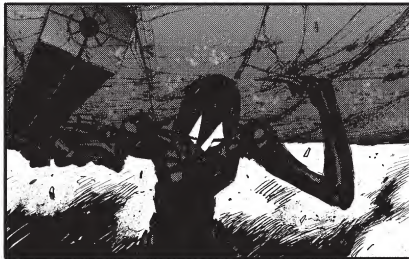
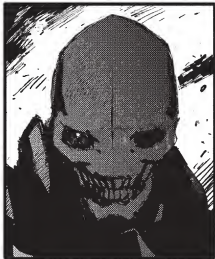
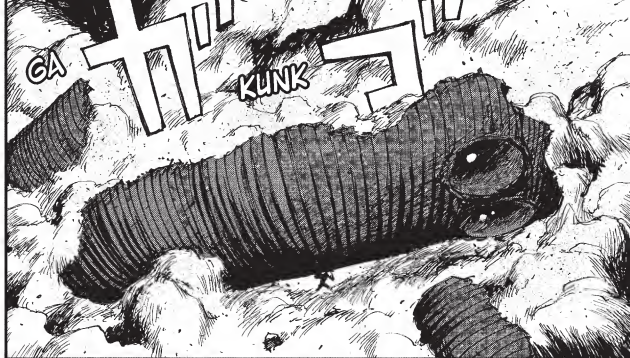


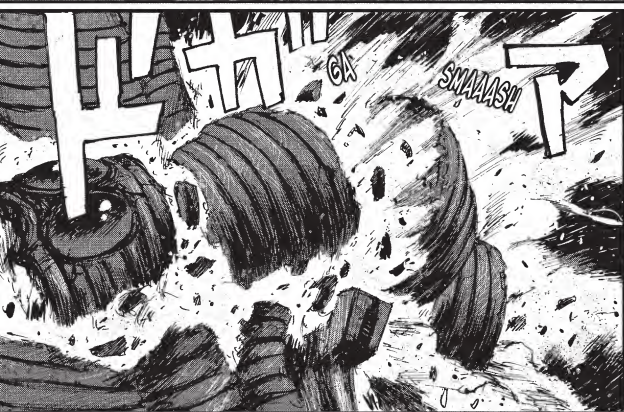


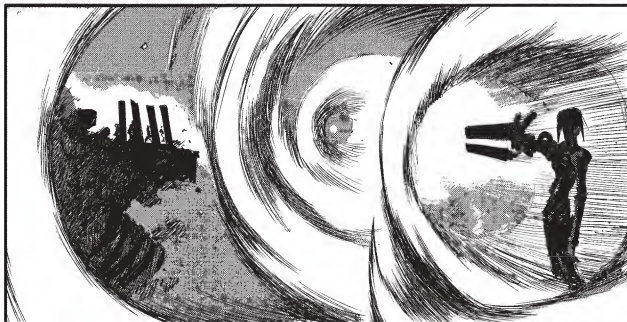
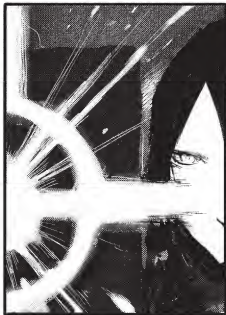
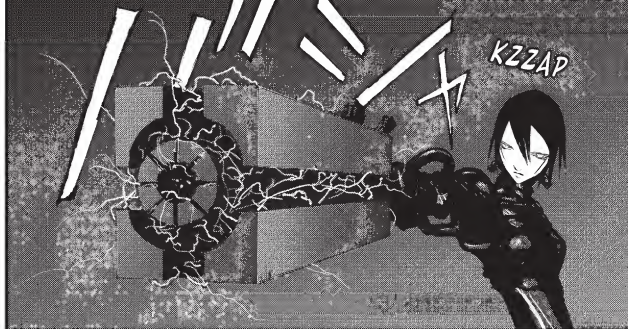


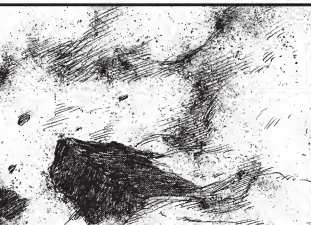
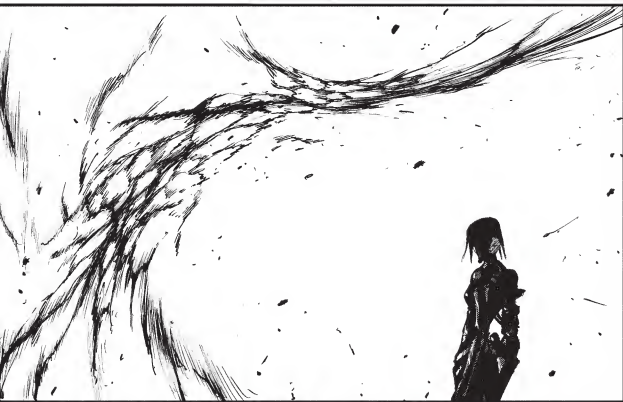




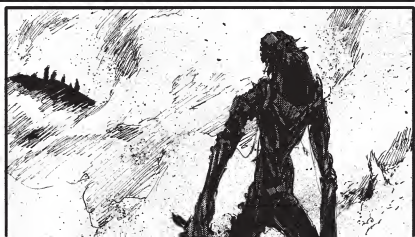
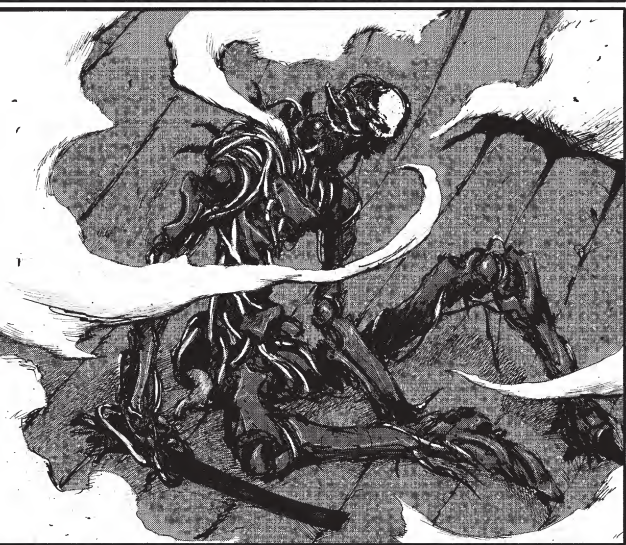


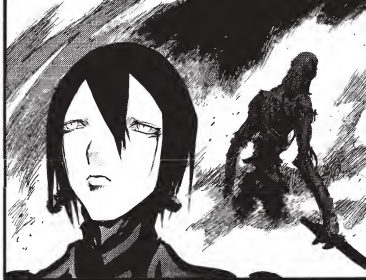
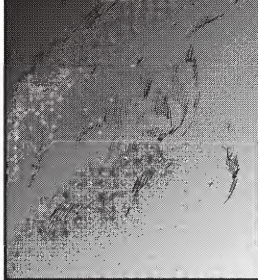








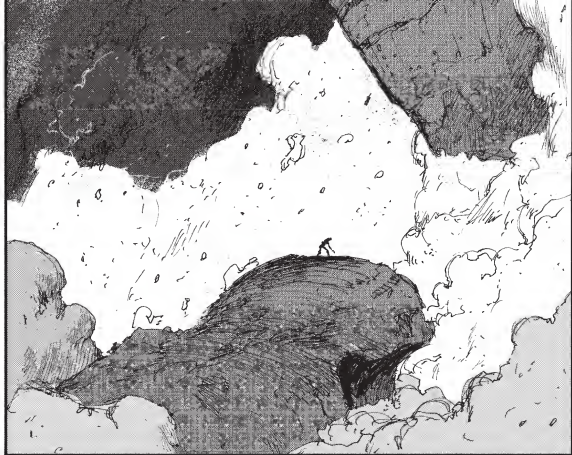




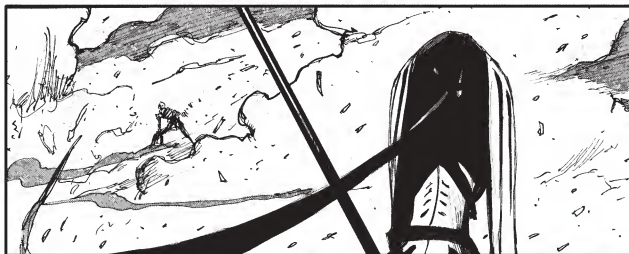
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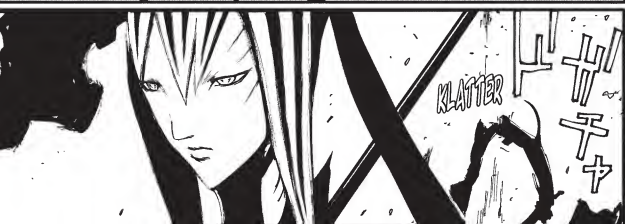
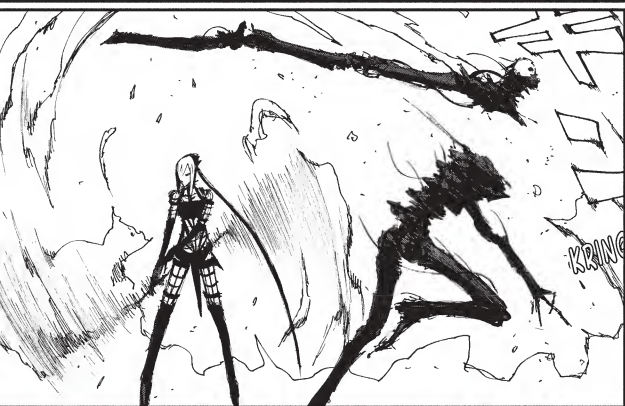
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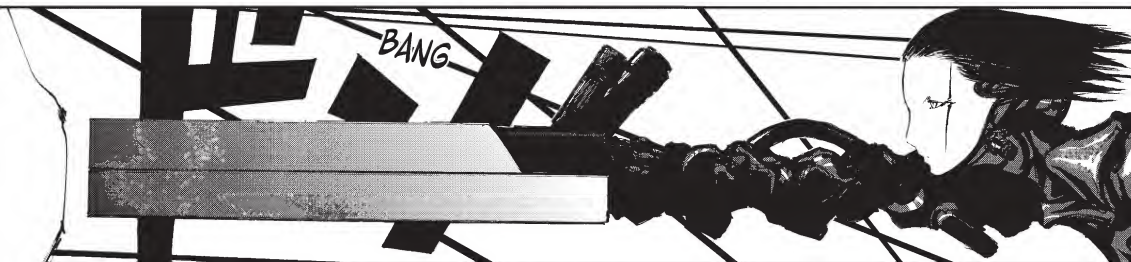


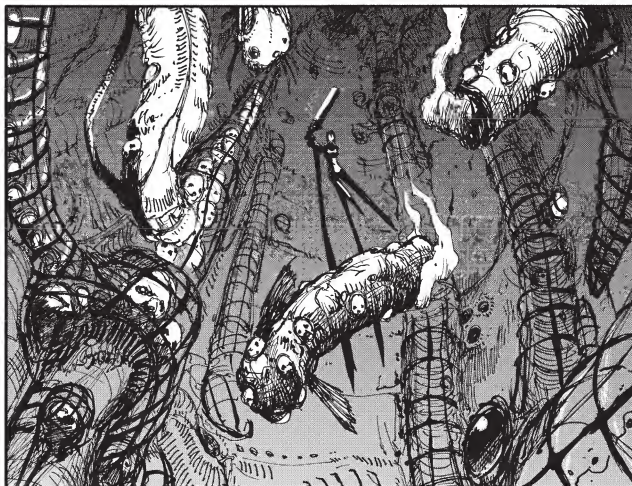
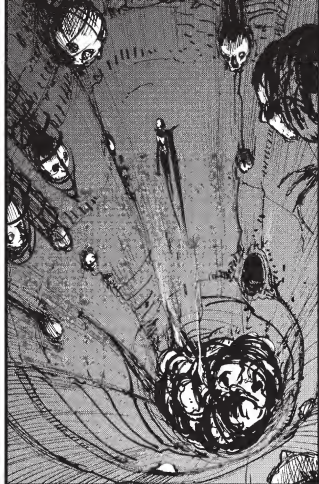


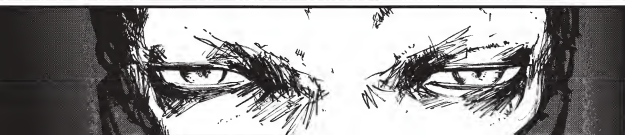
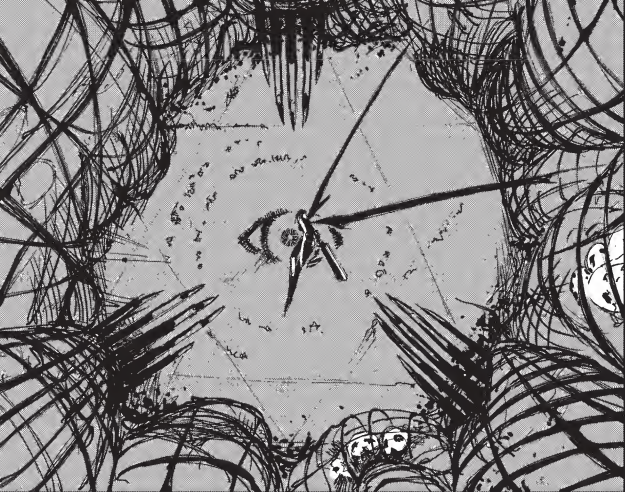


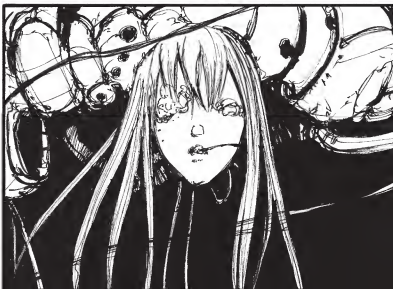




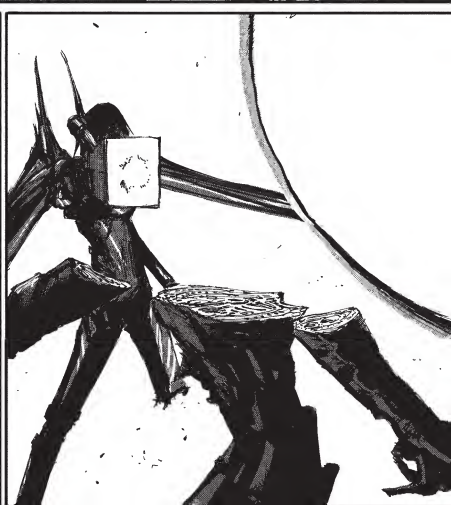
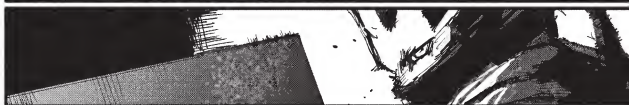
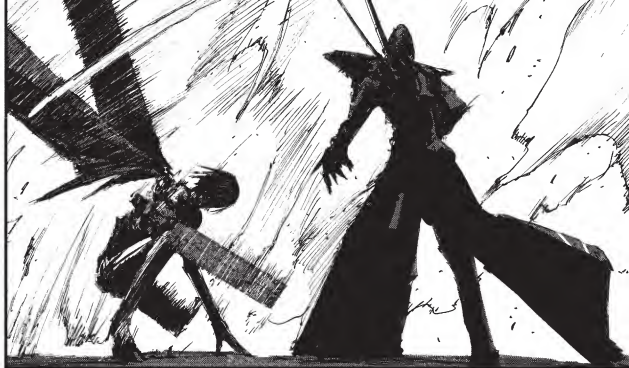


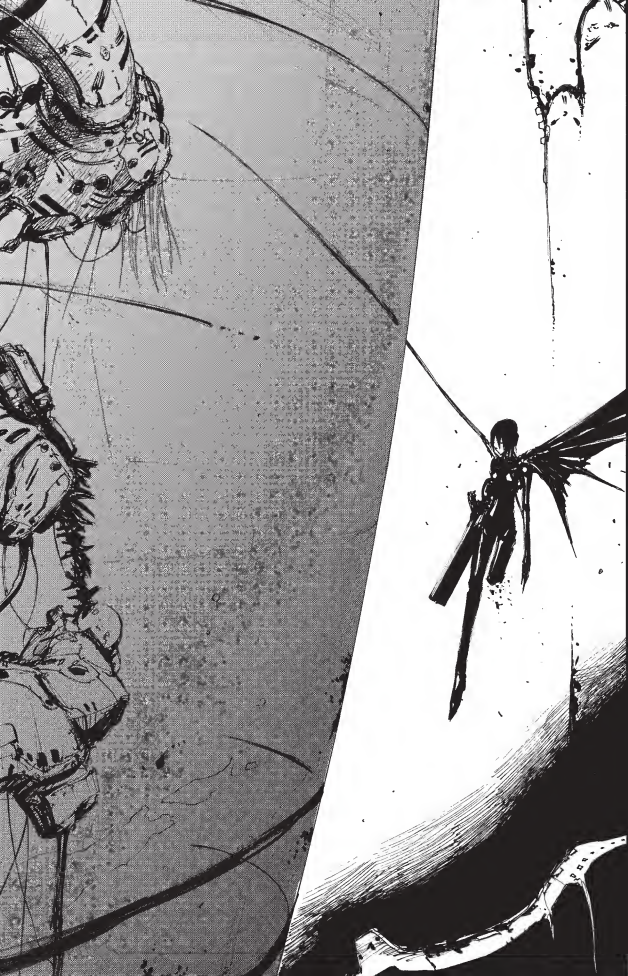


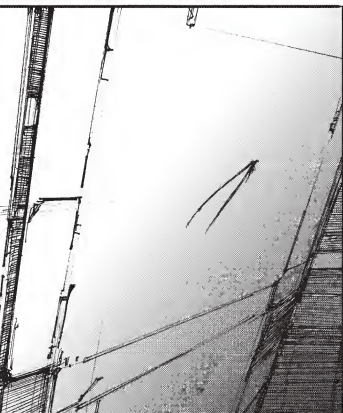


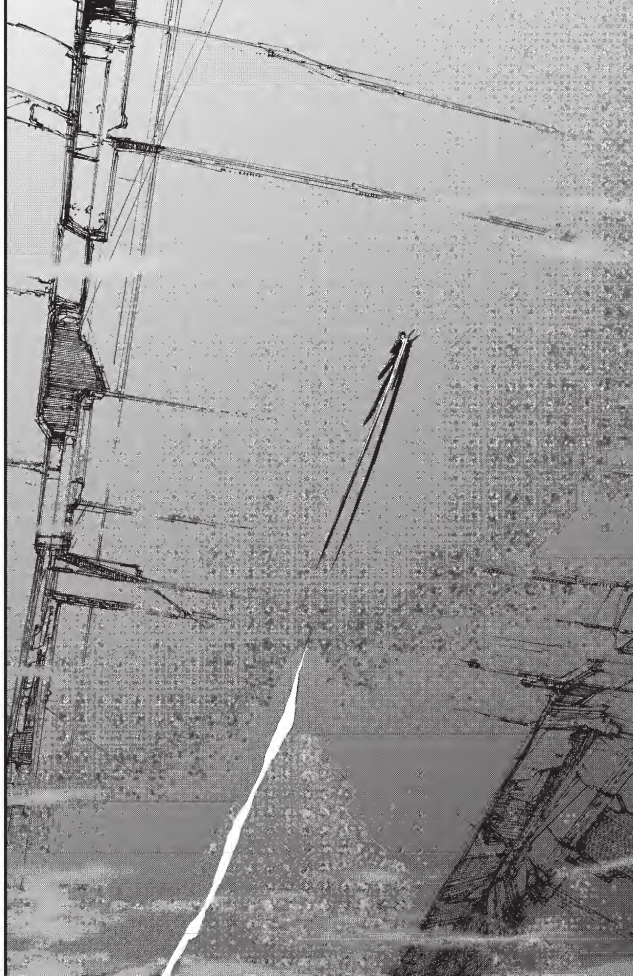


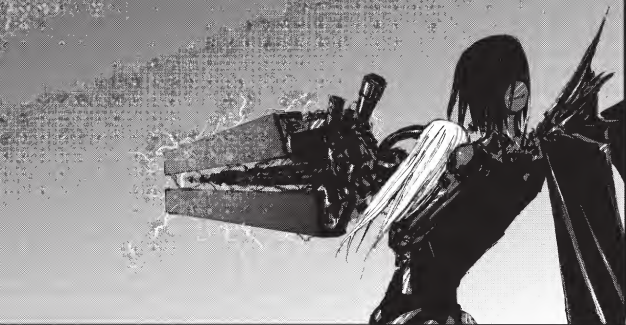


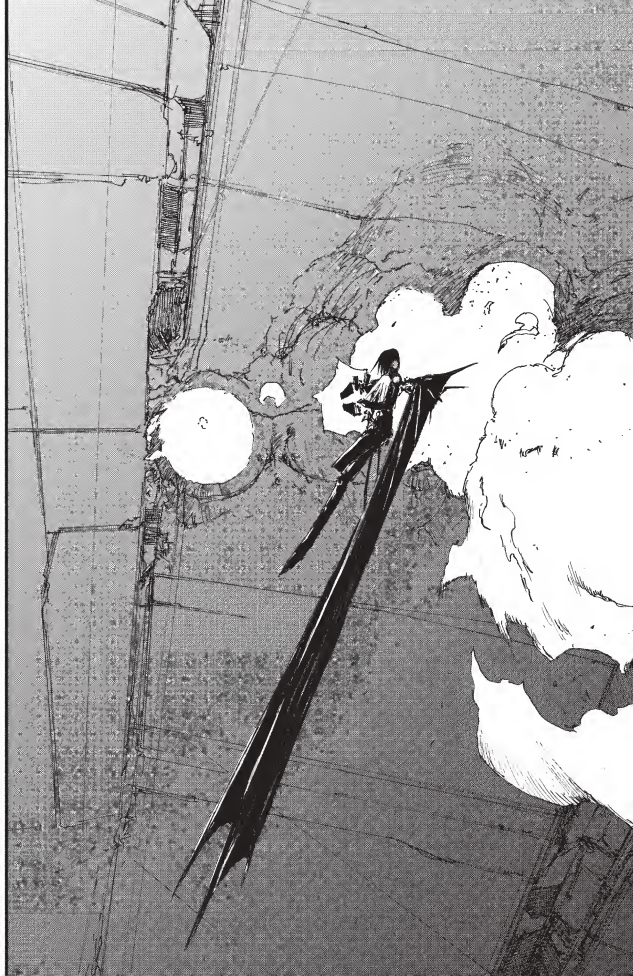


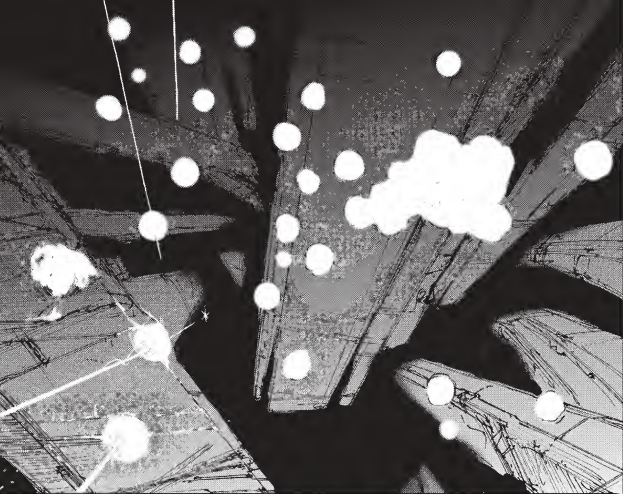


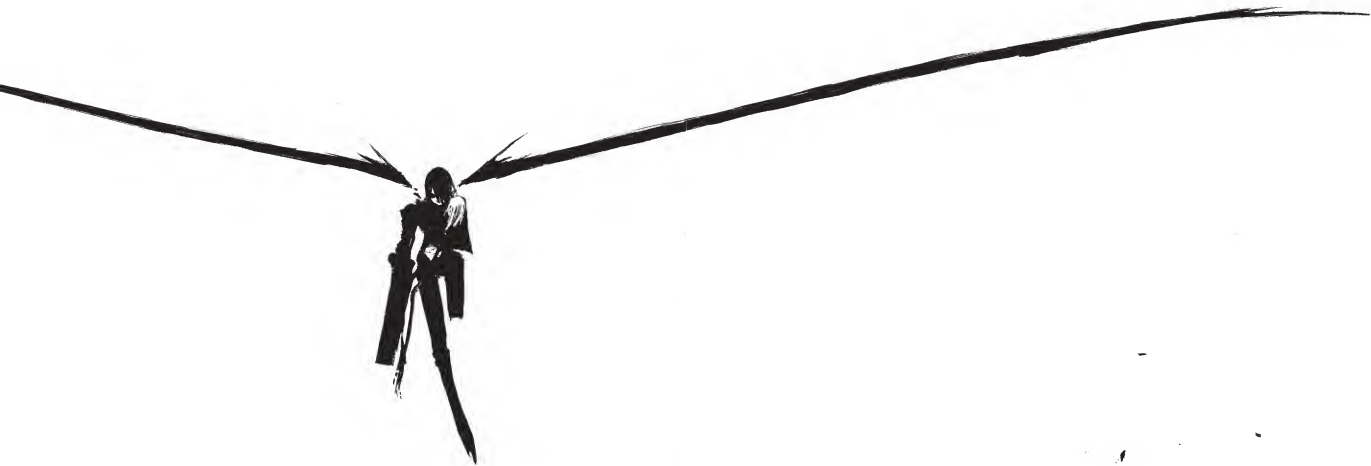








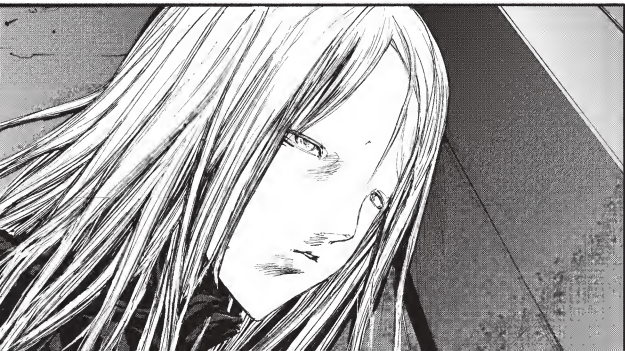








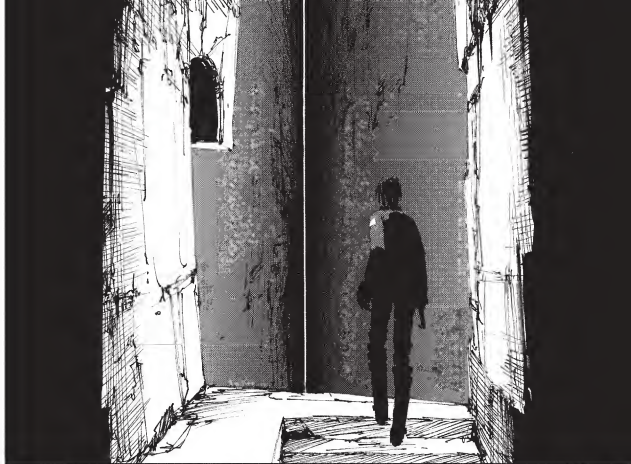
CIBO...
OUR
CHILD IS
SAFE.










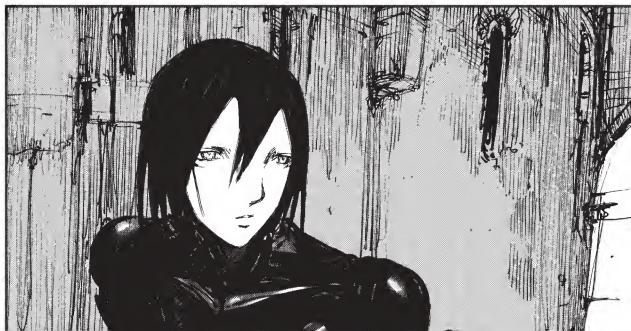
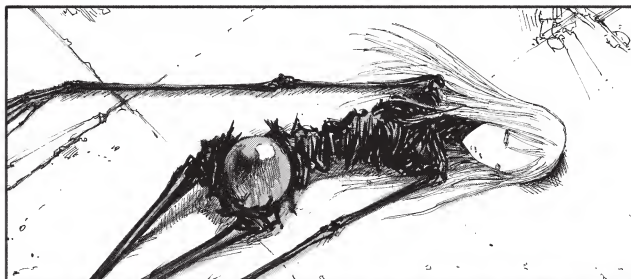


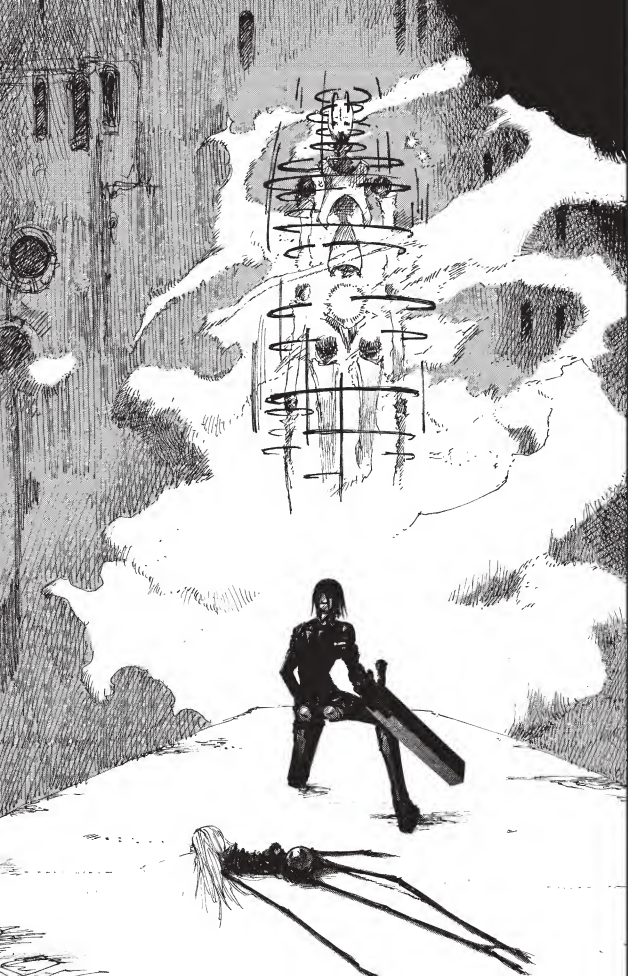
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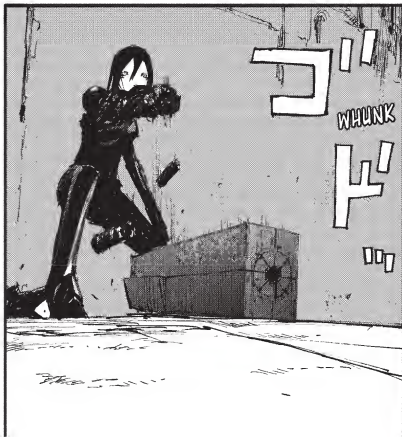
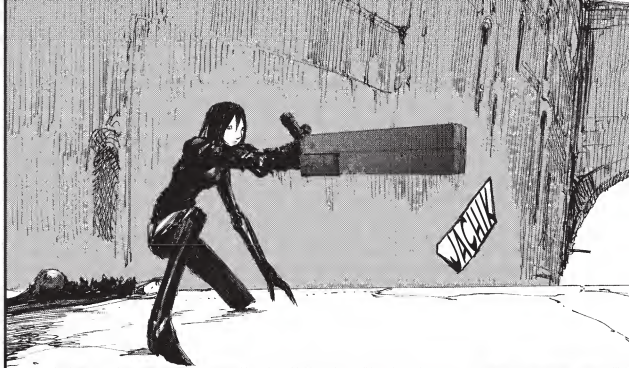


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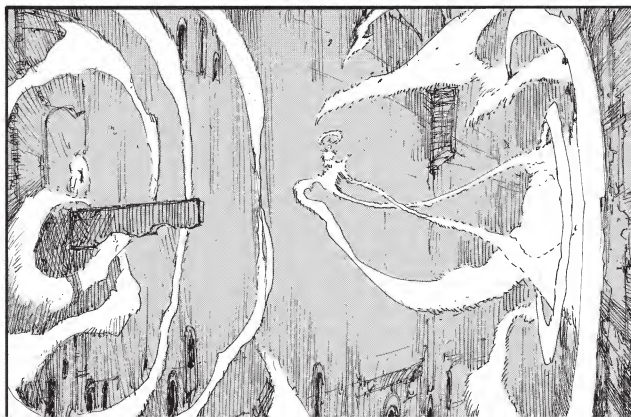
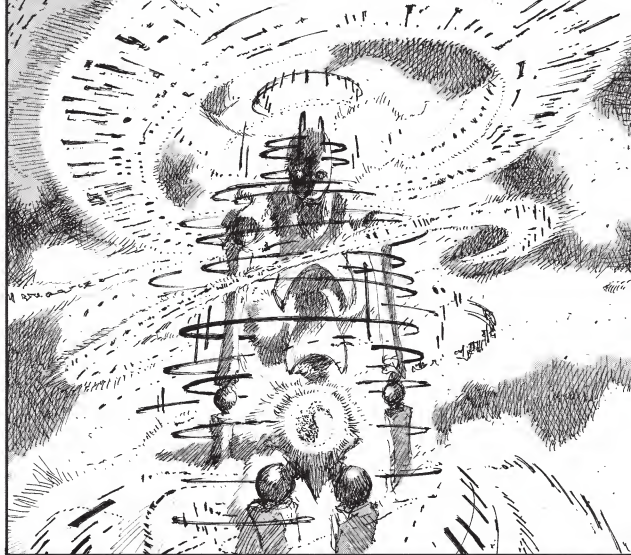
HIGH-LEVEL EXTERMINATORS



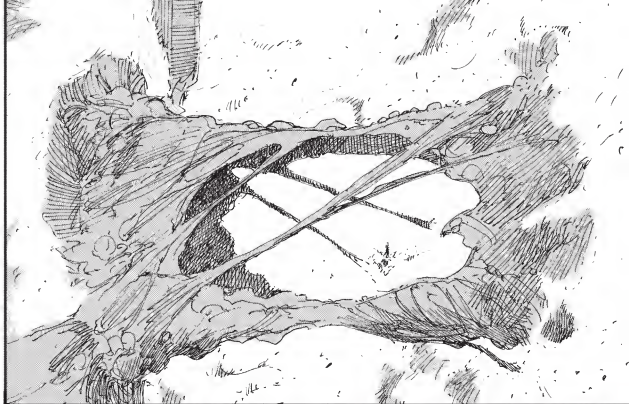




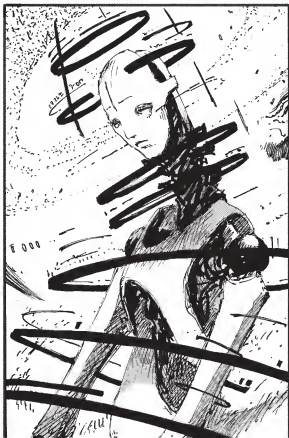
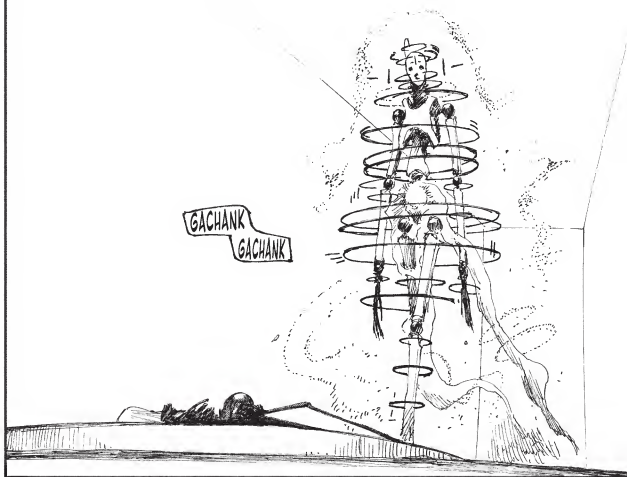


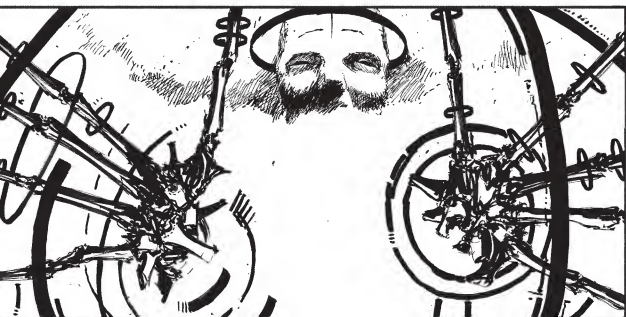
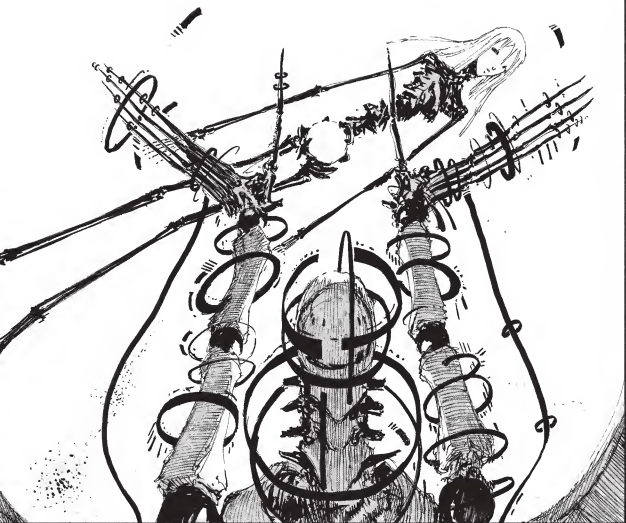


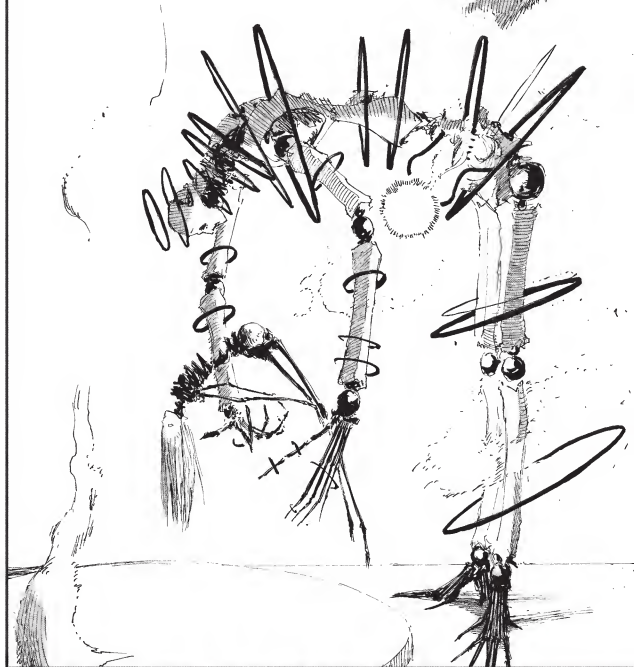


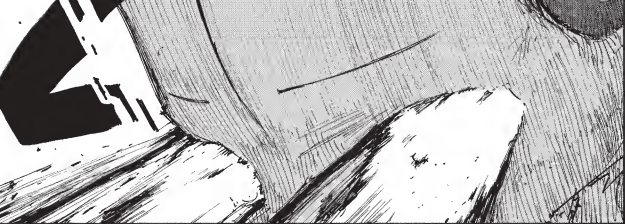


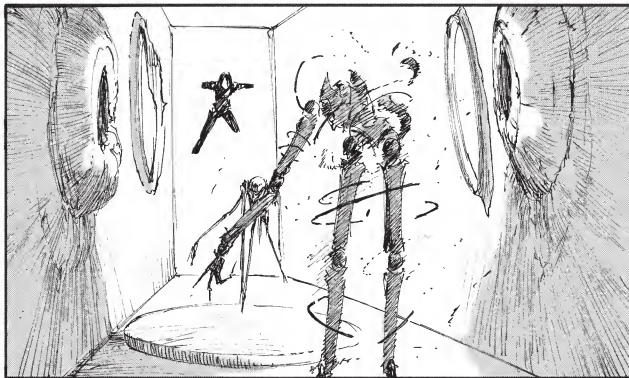
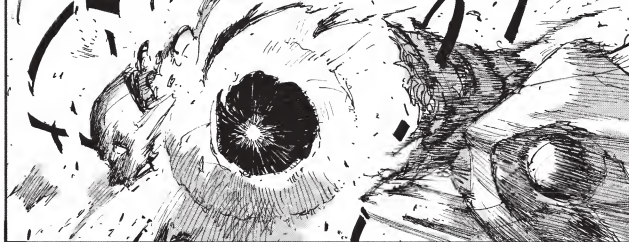


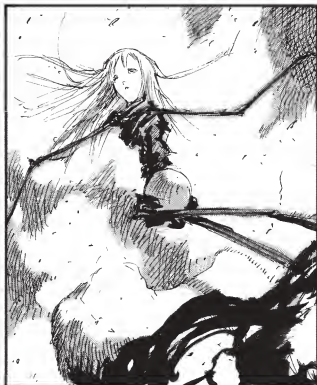




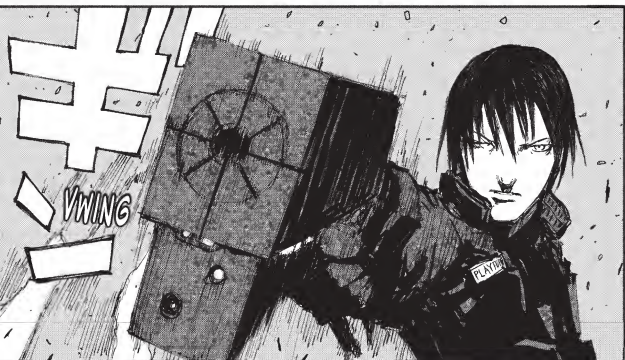
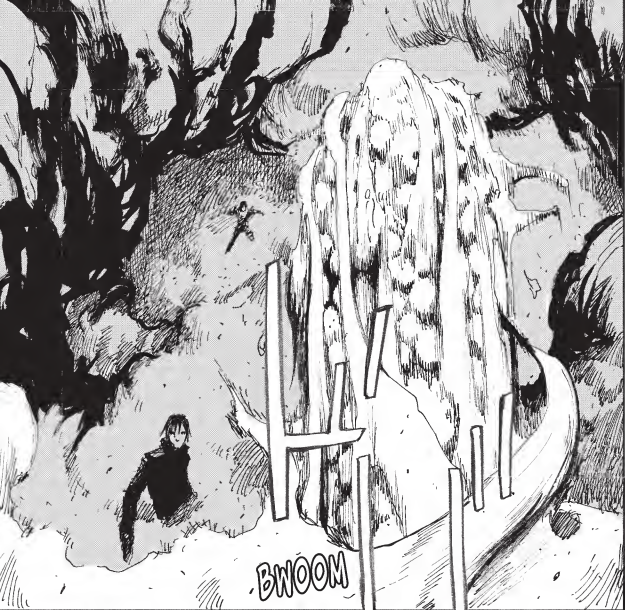




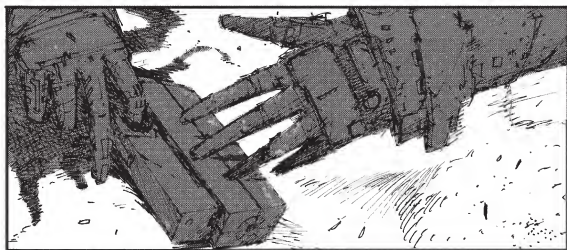
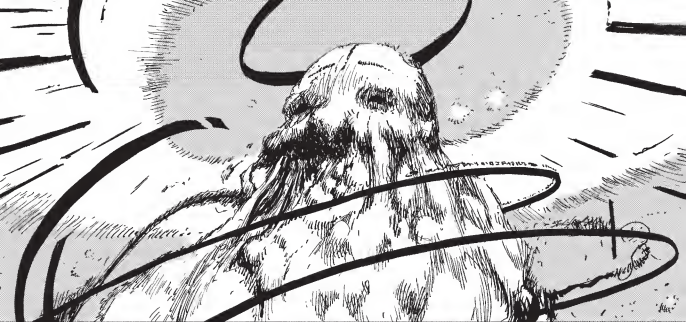


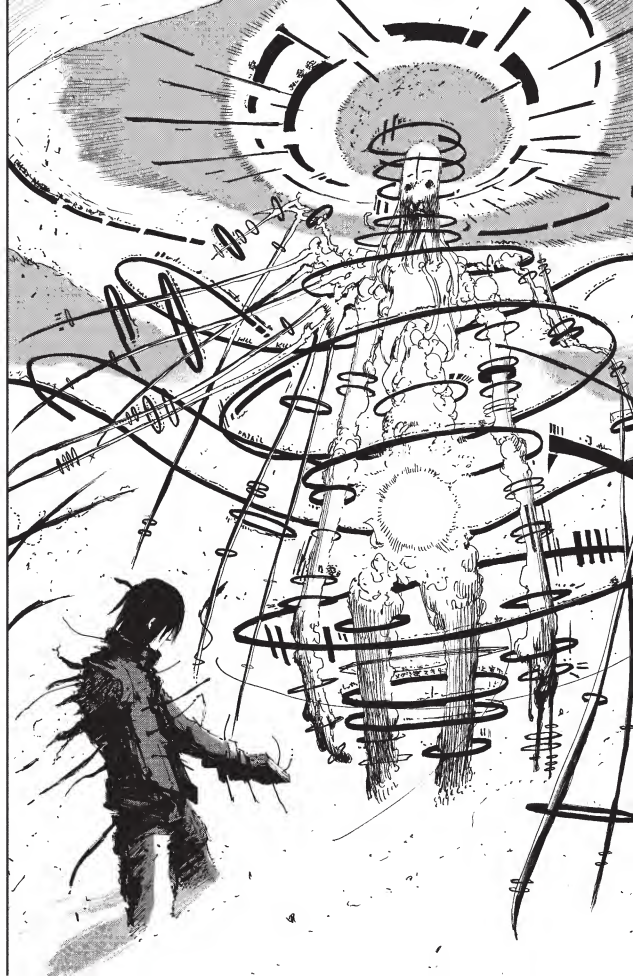








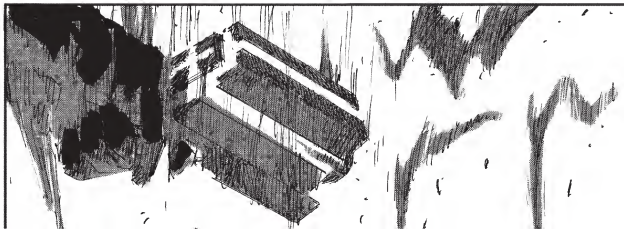
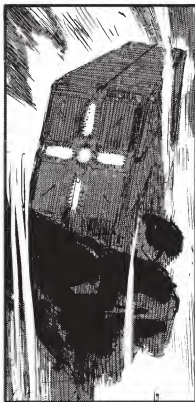


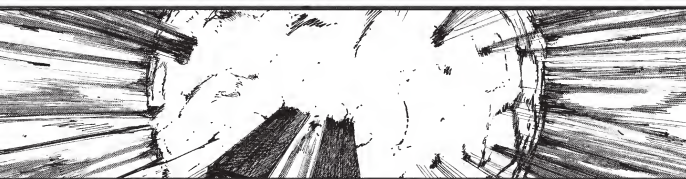


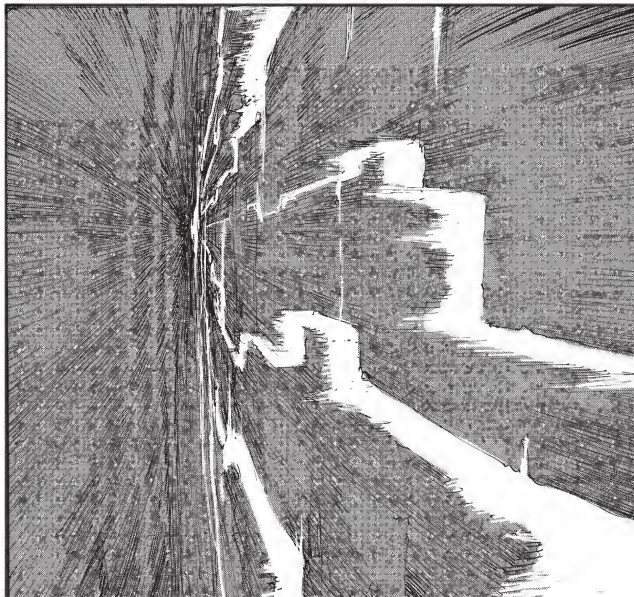


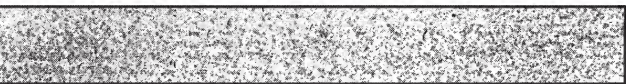
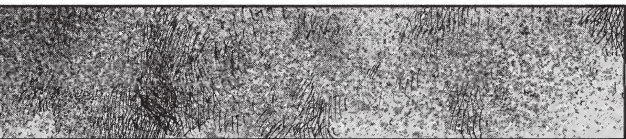
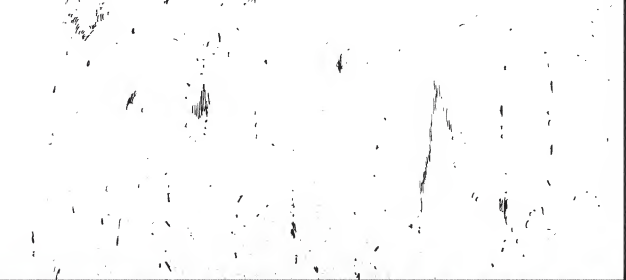




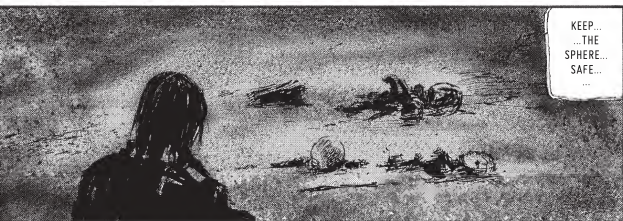
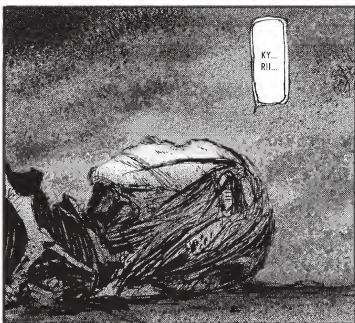


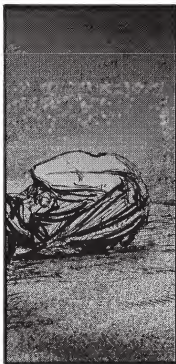


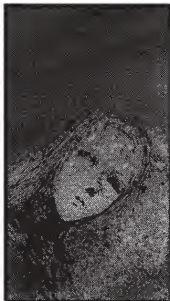


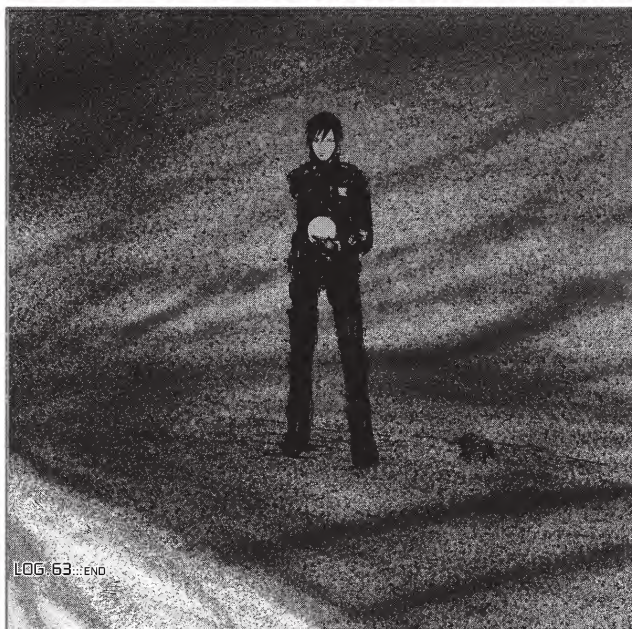










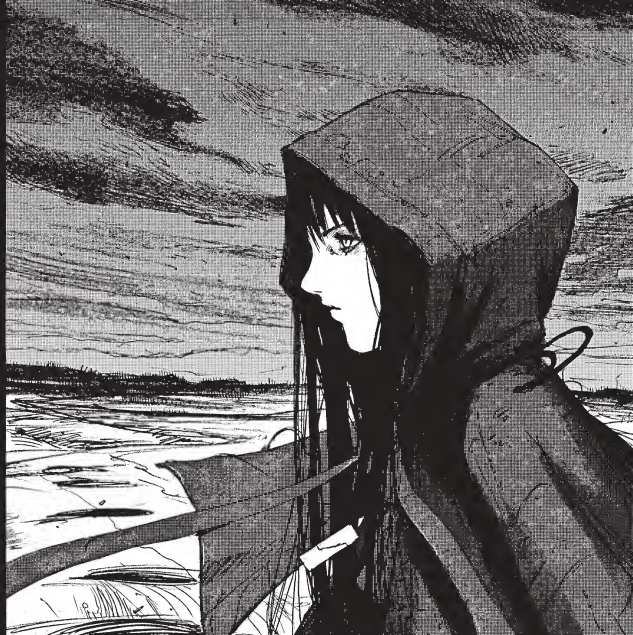


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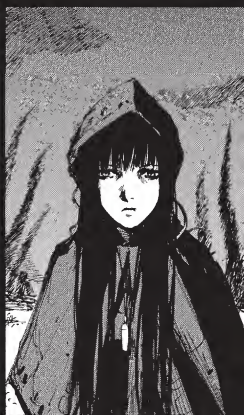
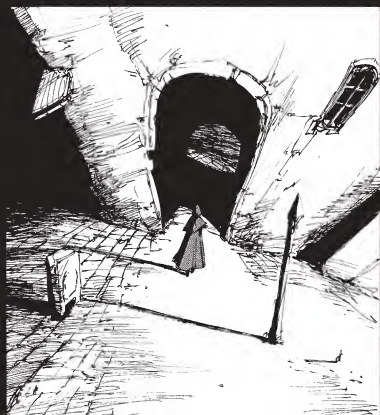


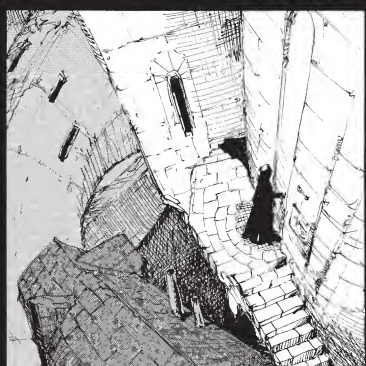
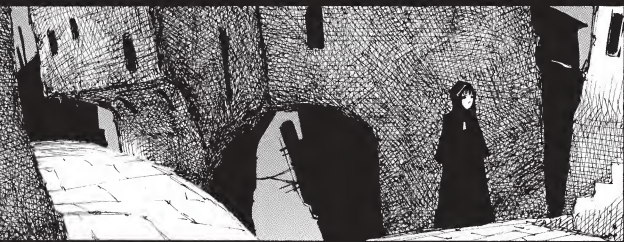
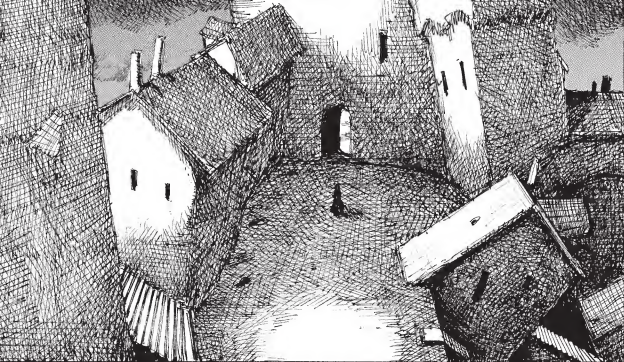


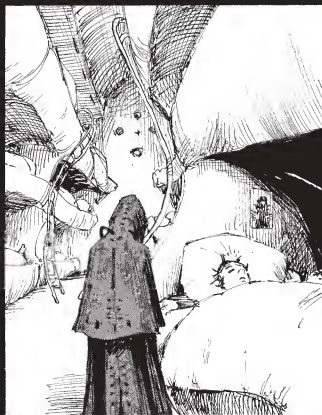
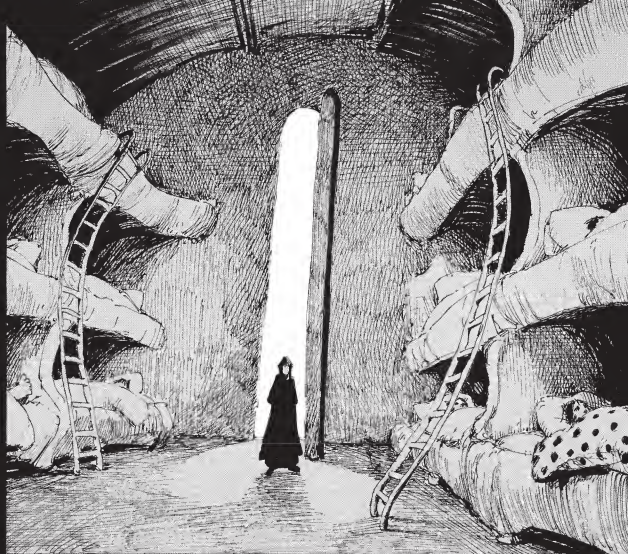
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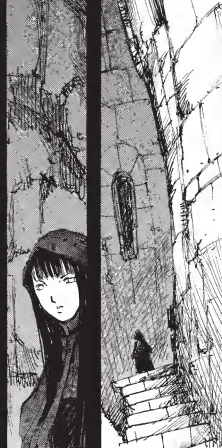
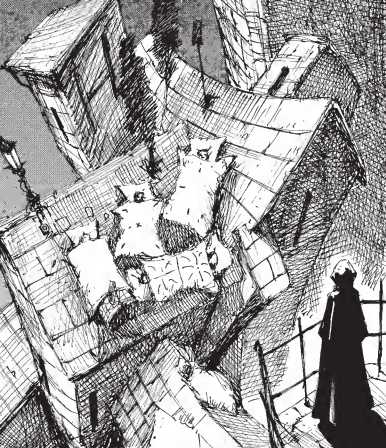


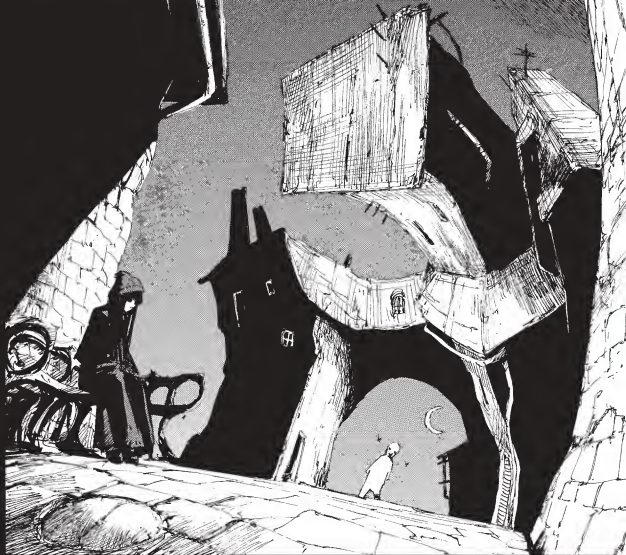


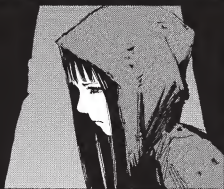
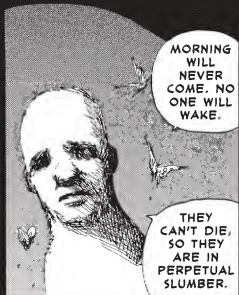


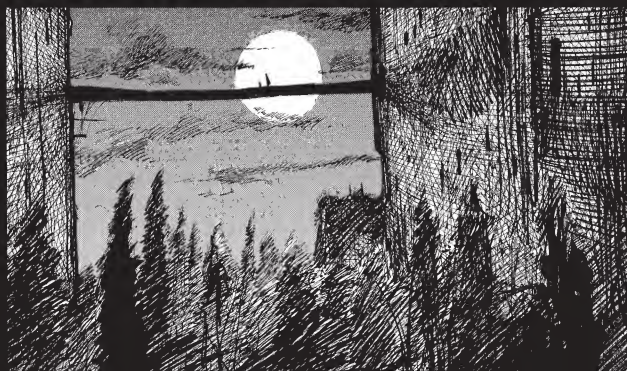
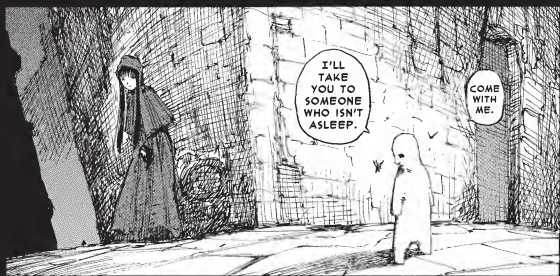






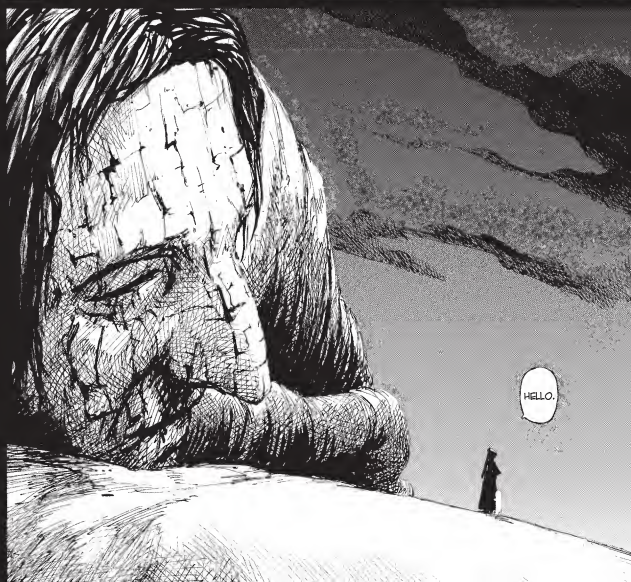














DID
YOU COME
TO THIS
TERRITORY
RECENTLY?




DID THE
ADMINISTRATION
EXPLAIN
ANYTHING
TO YOU?

...
...
...NO.

I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW,
MYSELF.





YOU SEE...
THIS TERRITORY IS
TEMPORARY STORAGE
FOR PERSONALITIES
WITH CORRUPTED
MEMORY OR
MISSING BODIES.



WHY HAS
IT BEEN
ABANDONED?



BUT FOR A
VERY LONG TIME NOW
IT'S BEEN ABANDONED,
AND EVEN I HAVE LOST
TRACK OF HOW LONG
I'VE BEEN HERE...



DO YOU
REMEMBER
THE
DISASTER?



SINCE THE DISASTER,
ALL OF THE
NETSPHERE HAS BEEN
MALFUNCTIONING,
NOT JUST
THIS TERRITORY.

NO.



I'M NOT SURE
WHETHER THIS
IS SOMETHING
I ACTUALLY
EXPERIENCED,
OR IF I ONLY
DREAMED IT...



DO
YOU REMEMBER
ANYTHING ABOUT
WHO YOU WERE,
OR WHERE YOU WERE,
BEFORE YOU CAME
HERE?



I WAS...
ON A QUEST
WITH
SOMEONE.



WHAT WAS
THAT PLACE
LIKE?



IT SEEMED LIKE
HE'D BEEN ON
THAT QUEST FOR
A LONG TIME
BEFORE I EVEN
MET HIM.

HE WAS
SEARCHING FOR
SOMETHING THAT
WOULD SAVE
THE CITY...



DO
YOU KNOW WHAT
YOUR COMPANION
WAS SEARCHING
FOR?

I CAN'T
QUITE
REMEMBER
...

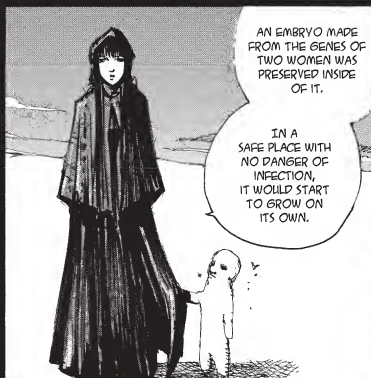


THERE
WERE BUILDINGS
THAT WENT ON
AND ON, AND WE
HARDLY EVER
CAME ACROSS
ANY OTHER
PEOPLE.

NOT LIKE
THIS PLACE
AT ALL.



BUT HE
HAD A
SPHERE.

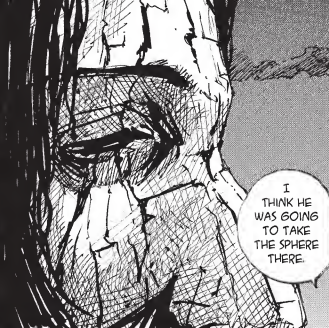


AN EMBRYO MADE
FROM THE GENES OF
TWO WOMEN WAS
PRESERVED INSIDE
OF IT.

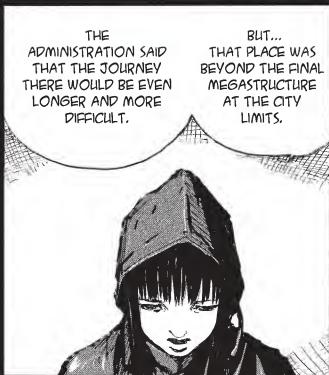
IN A
SAFE PLACE WITH
NO DANGER OF
INFECTION,
IT WOULD START
TO GROW ON
ITS OWN.



A
SPHERE?
WHAT
SORT OF
SPHERE?



I
THINK HE
WAS GOING
TO TAKE
THE SPHERE
THERE.



THE
ADMINISTRATION SAID
THAT THE JOURNEY
THERE WOULD BE EVEN
LONGER AND MORE
DIFFICULT.

BUT...
THAT PLACE WAS
BEYOND THE FINAL
MEGASTRUCTURE
AT THE CITY
LIMITS.

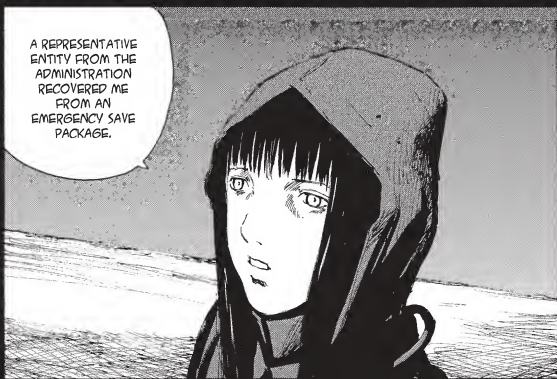


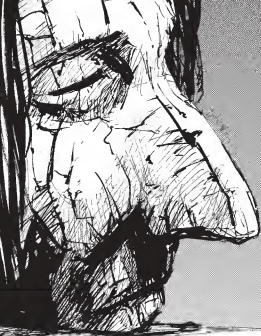
THE
ADMINIS-
TRATION
SAID
THAT?



YES!

A REPRESENTATIVE
ENTITY FROM THE
ADMINISTRATION
RECOVERED ME
FROM AN
EMERGENCY SAVE
PACKAGE.





AND I WAS
RECREATED
FROM THOSE
FRAGMENTS.

IT HAD
BEEN OVERWRITTEN
WITH FILES FROM
DIFFERENT PEOPLE, BUT
SOME FRAGMENTS OF ME,
THE RIGHTFUL OWNER,
JUST BARELY REMAINED,



IT WAS JUST FOR A
MOMENT, AT THE END,
BUT I WAS ABLE TO
SEE HIM FROM THE
PERSPECTIVE OF THE
REPRESENTATIVE
ENTITY.

YES.

SO YOU
REMEM-
BERED.





BUT...
I DON'T KNOW
HOW MUCH TIME
HAS PASSED
SINCE THEN.

DO YOU THINK
HE'S STILL OUT
THERE NOW,
CONTINUING
HIS QUEST?



I'M SORRY...
I CAN'T ANSWER
THAT EITHER.



HERE, NOW,
THERE'S NO WAY
OF KNOWING
WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN BASE
REALITY.

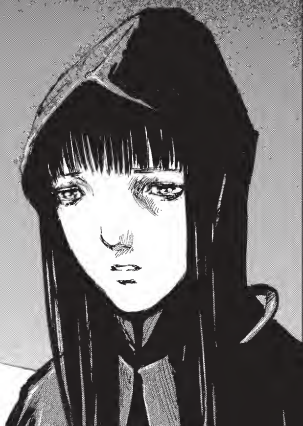




THEN WE'LL
PROBABLY
KNOW OF IT
HERE, TOO.

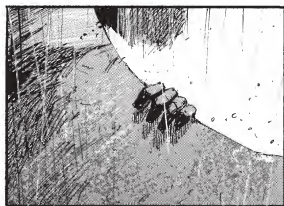
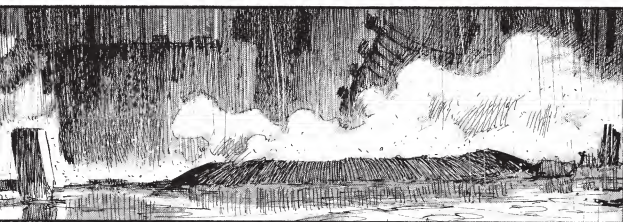
BUT IF
HE MANAGES TO
TRANSPORT THAT
SPHERE SAFELY,
IF HE ACCOMPLISHES
HIS GOAL,

FOR NOW,
THERE IS
NOTHING WE
CAN DO BUT
WAIT...

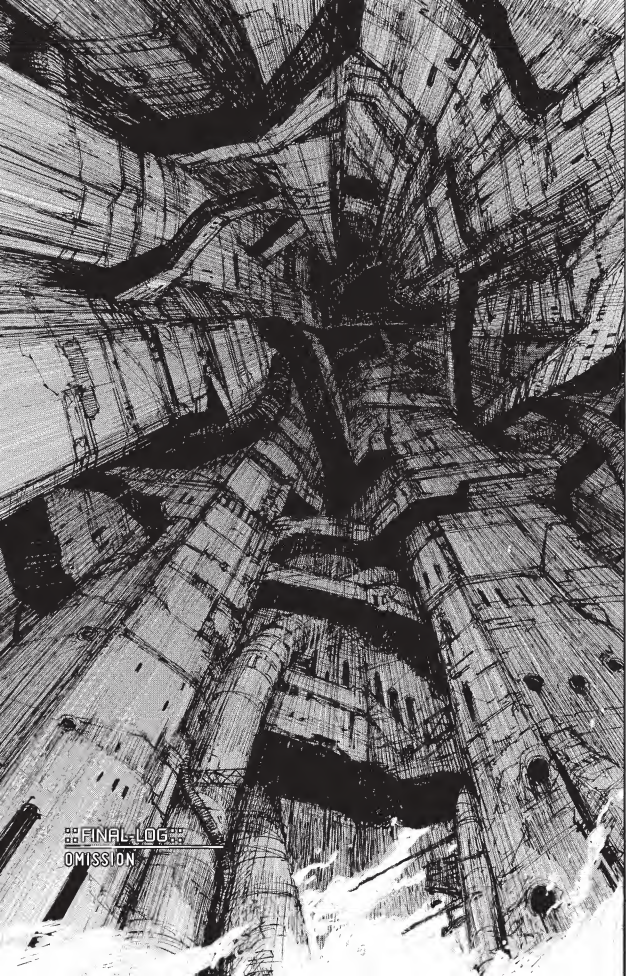




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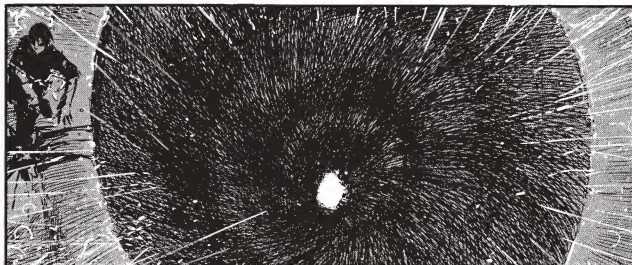
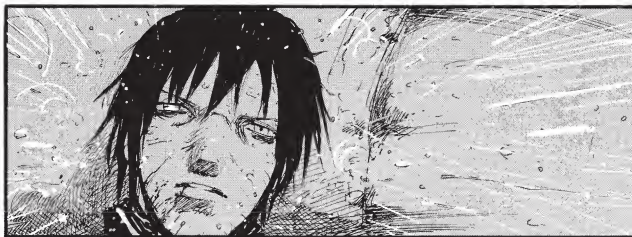


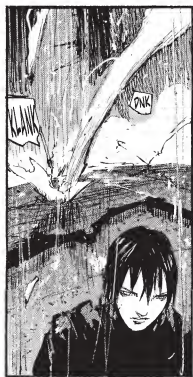




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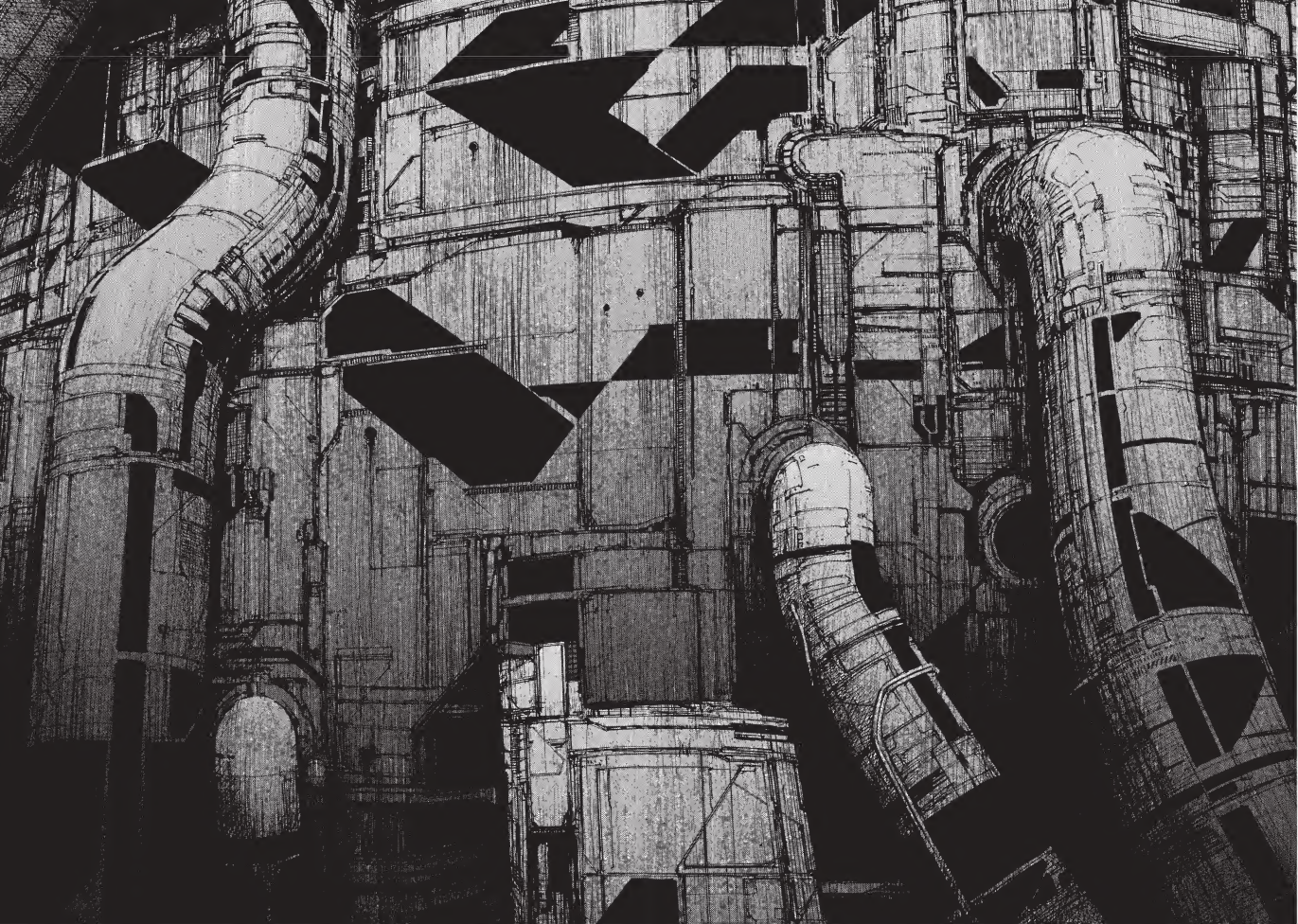


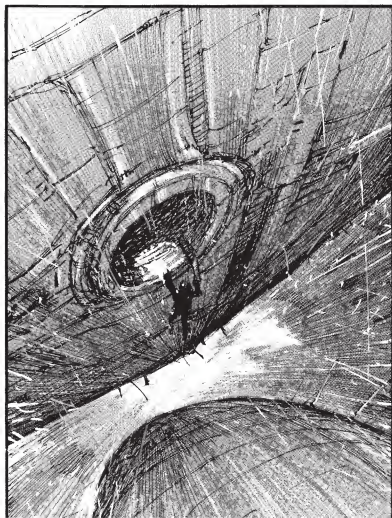


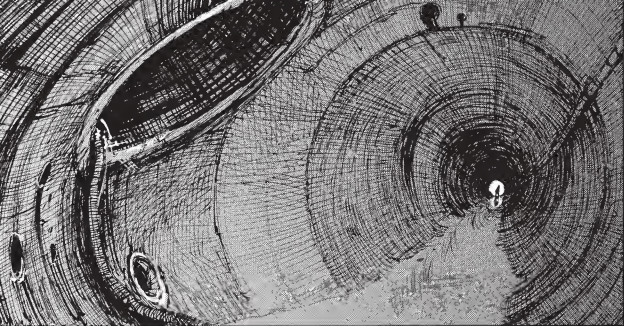


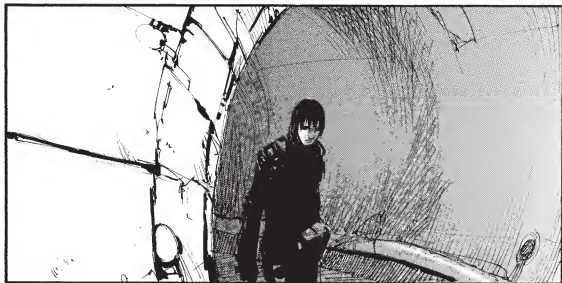
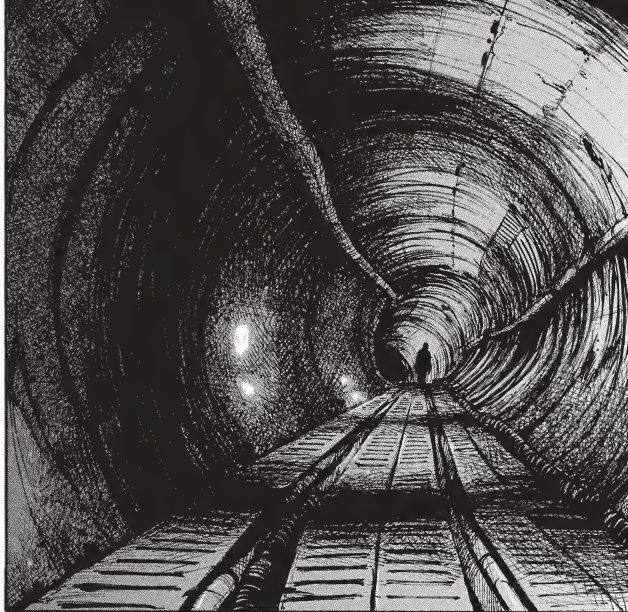




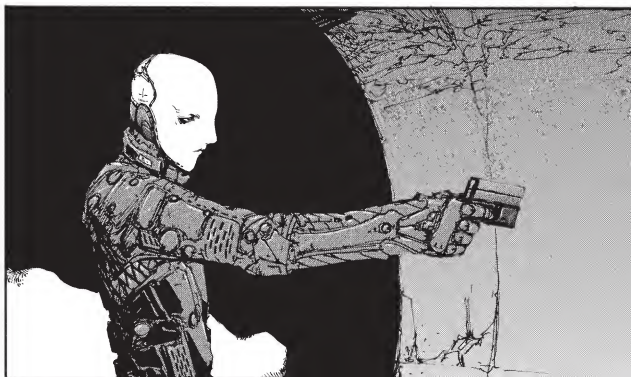
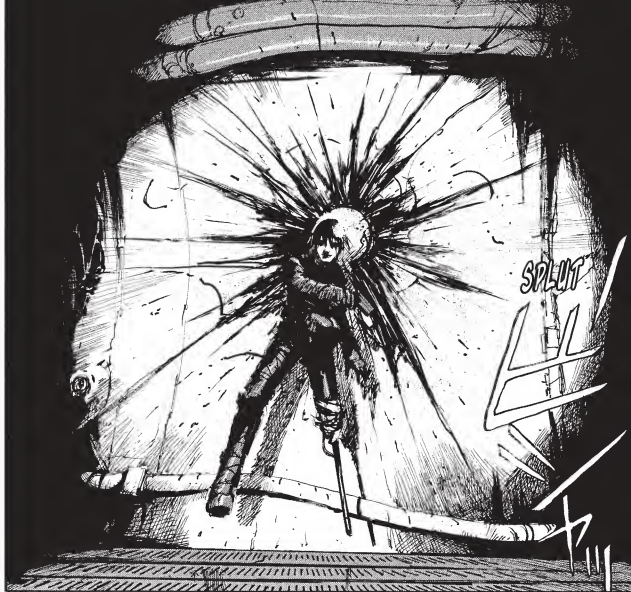




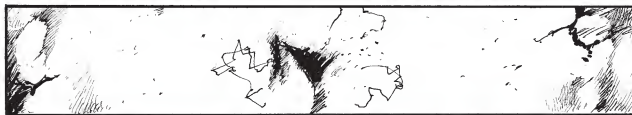
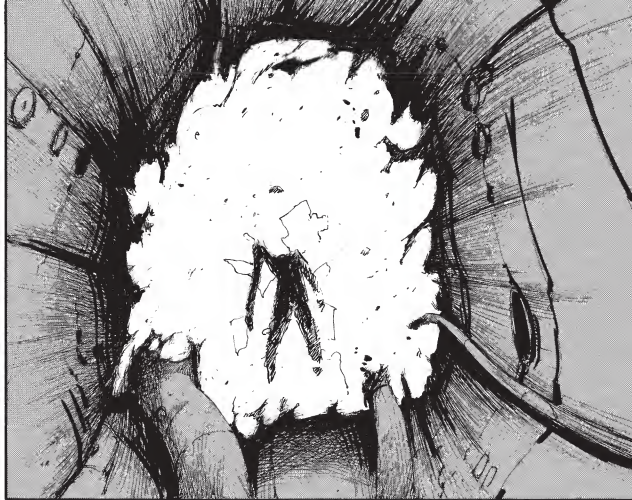


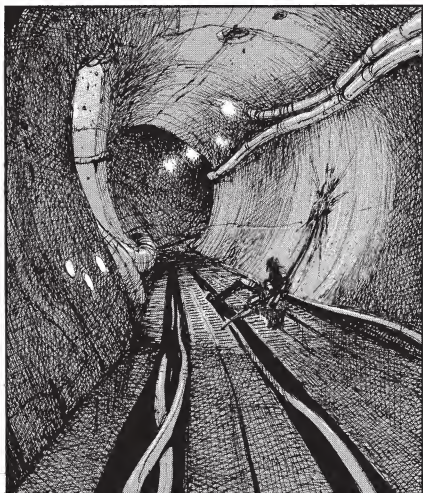
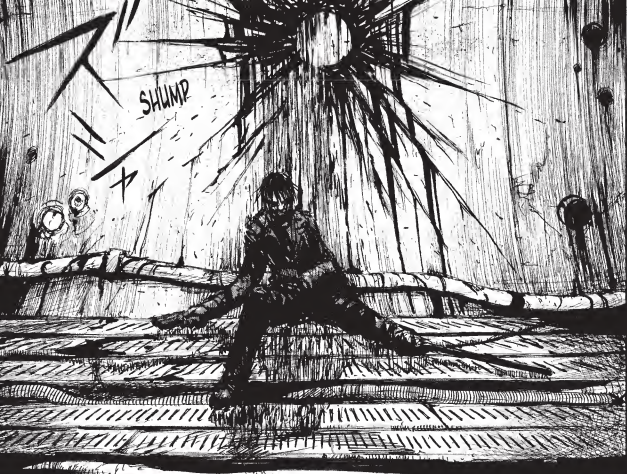


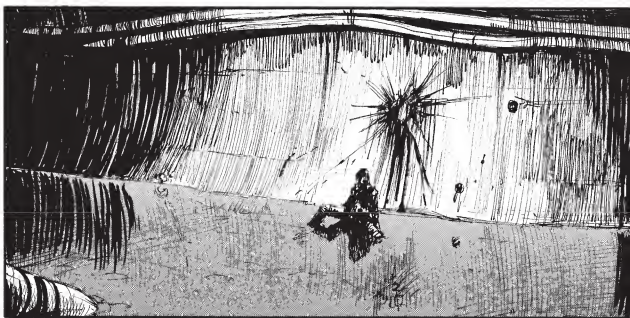
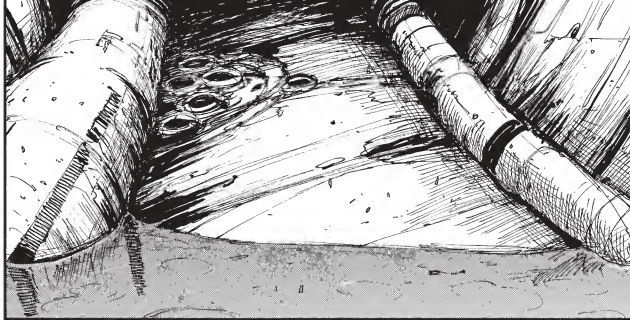


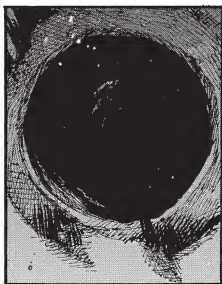
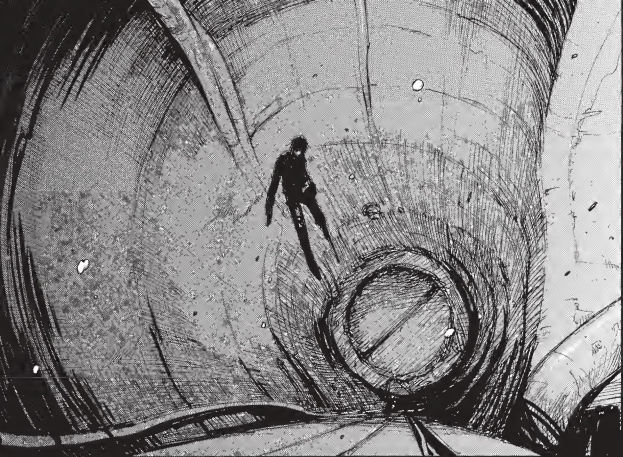


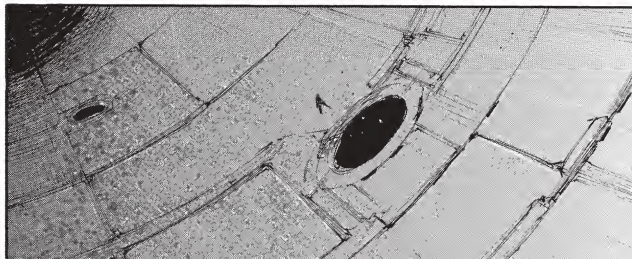




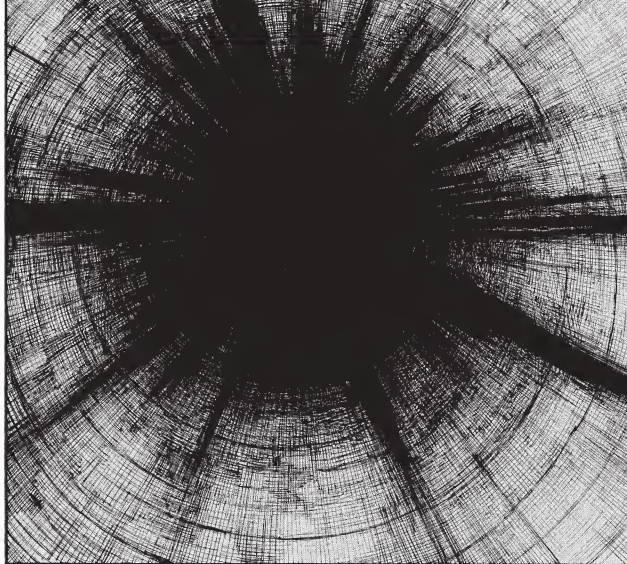




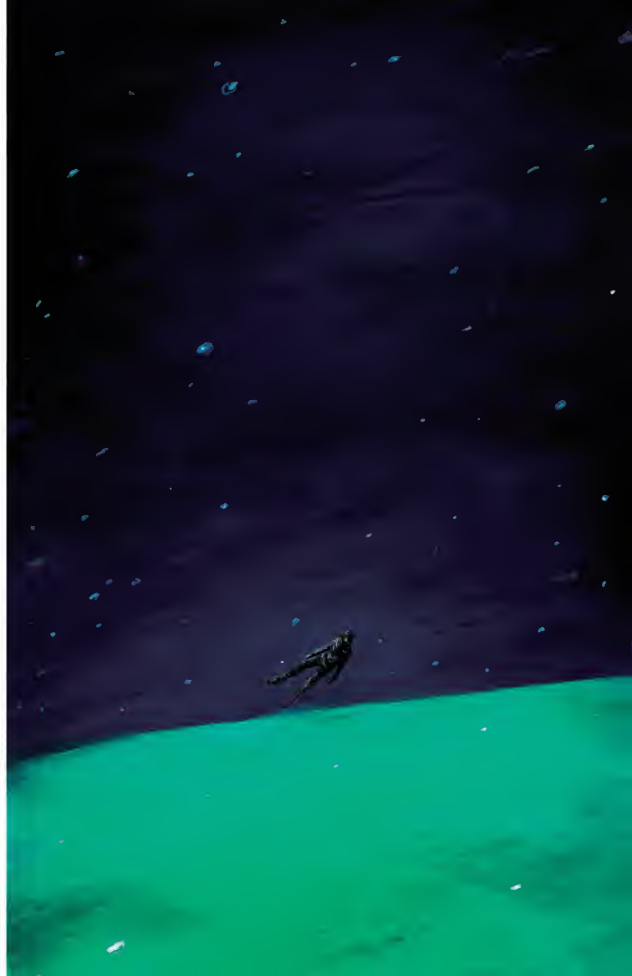


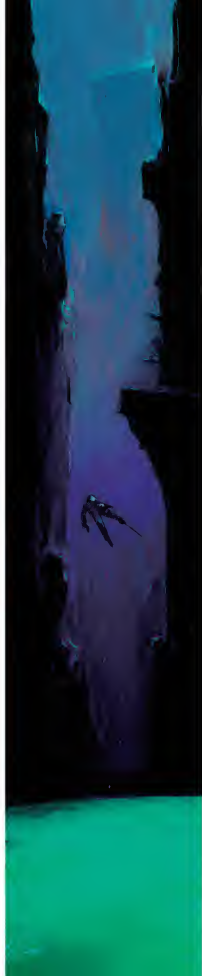
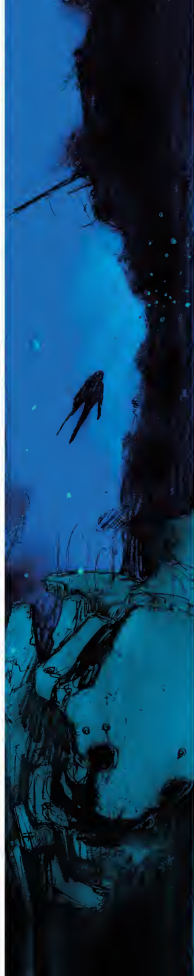




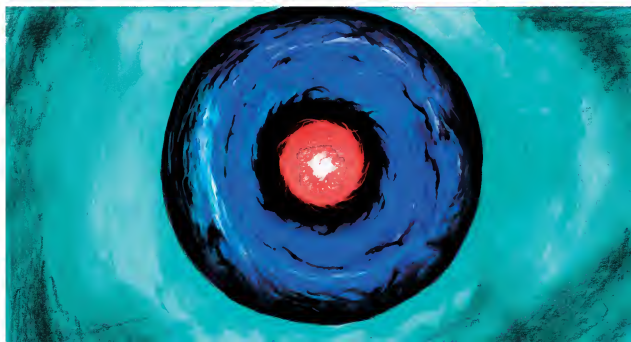
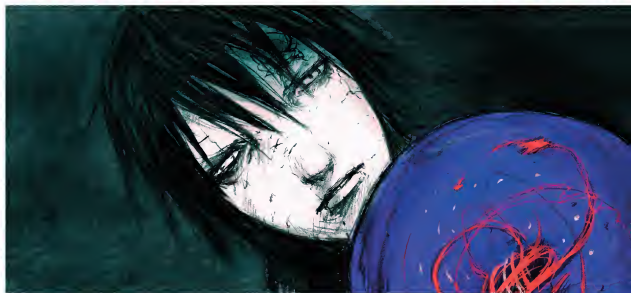
















the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.1 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for ageing, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people are able to access the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are able to participate in the life of their communities.

The strategy is based on the following assumptions: (1) that older people are a diverse group with different needs and interests; (2) that older people are able to live independently and actively; (3) that older people are able to access the services and support they need; and (4) that older people are able to participate in the life of their communities. The strategy is based on the following principles: (1) to ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people are able to access the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are able to participate in the life of their communities.

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